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MUTUAL TO EXAMINE ITSELF

Committee of Three Eminent Men Chosen By Directors to Conduct Investigation.

LEGISLATIVE INQUIRY CAUSED THE ACTION

Committee Spent the Day in Examining Actuary McClintock on Dividends and Adjourned to November 8th.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The affairs of the Mutual Life Insurance company are to be investigated by a committee of three members of its board of trustees. A resolution providing for such an investigation, as a result of the testimony before the legislative investigating committee, was offered for consideration before the board today by Richard A. McCurdy, president of the company, and was unanimously adopted. The members of the committee are William H. Truesdell, Ellingham B. Morris and John W. Auchincloss.

At the close of the meeting at which this action was taken the following statement was given out by direction of President McCurdy:

"The president called attention to the inquiry by the joint committee of the legislature of the state into the affairs of the company and the public interest and comment with respect thereto. He urged that the board should take cognizance of the testimony with a view to such action as might be found advisable in the interest of the company and its policy holders.

"The president then asked the consideration of the board to the following resolutions:

"Resolved, that a committee of three be, and they hereby are, appointed as a committee to examine into the organization and management of the affairs of the company and to report from time to time to this board their recommendations in reference thereto with power to add to their number and to fill vacancies.

"The resolution was then moved by a member of the board with the additional suggestion that Truesdell, Morris and Auchincloss constitute the committee and was unanimously adopted.

"The committee will proceed at once to discharge its functions and to report speedily to the board.

(Signed). "RICHARD A. McCURDY, "President."

The three men named as a committee occupy high places in business and financial circles. John W. Auchincloss, New York City, merchant, in addition to his connection with the Mutual, is identified with several other large corporations in the capacity of director. William H. Truesdell is president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad and also is an officer or director of several other corporations. His home is in Greenwich, Conn. Ellingham B. Morris, lawyer and financier, is president of the Girard Trust company if Philadelphia and is identified with several corporations as director, among them the Pennsylvania Railroad company, the Cambria Steel company and the Pennsylvania Steel Company. His home is in Ardmore, Pa.

After an entire day given over to the examination of Emory McClintock, secretary of the Mutual Life Insurance company, and to the reading of column after column of figures, the legislative committee adjourned until November 9th, the day after the municipal election.

McClintock said the Mutual Life Insurance company in writing a policy reserved the right to say what amount shall be apportioned at the end of the dividend period. One reason for decreasing dividends is that policies that had been in force for three years did not lapse on the failure of the policy holder to pay premiums, as formerly. The establishment of the surrender value system kept from the surplus the premiums on lapsed policies previously going into the surplus fund. The company, he said, made no profit out of the policy lapsing within the three year limit.

McKeen read a letter from a policy holder whose dividends had decreased from $304 in 1883 to $10 in 1904.

"From the apparent diminution of dividends," said McKeen, "it would seem that the companies are either spending too much are getting too little."

In reply, McClintock recited the efforts he made to secure an agreement between the New York Life Insurance company, the Equitable Society and the Mutual Life to limit the amount of business each company should write, first to $1,000,000,000 then to $1,500,000,000 but first James B. Hyde declined to assent and then George W. Perkins, vice-president of the New York Life Insurance company objected. Hyde told him it was his ambition to make the Equitable the largest business concern in the world, and then to make it the best company.

The total gains of the Mutual Life Insurance Company in 1904, were $6,624,676, said McClintock, and it applied about $800,000 or $900,000 of that to dividends.

Distribution of dividends out of the interest gained when it was more than 4 per cent had been a custom for forty years. The company was adding constantly to interest earnings by occasional profits, which were calculated as a fair certainty. McClintock said this was not a mathematical calculation, but involved a large element of prophecy.

EXPERT CRACKSMEN OPENED BIG SAFE AND GOT NOTHING.

ANGELS, Oct. 25.—The big safe in Stephens Brothers' general merchandise store at Murphys, seven miles east of here, was blown open by cracksmen last night, but the robbers got nothing for their trouble, as there was no coin in the safe. The explosion blew off the large doors and the surroundings were damaged in the crash. The safe, which weighed 3000 pounds, is a wreck. Nitro glycerine was used as the explosive.

The safe crackers are unknown and got out of town before the crime was discovered. That they are experts is evident from the job they did on the big safe.

Stephens Brothers do a large business and handle considerable money, but do not use the safe as a treasure vault. It is used for keeping books in a fireproof place.

POINT RICHMOND HAD SERIOUS FIRE

Thirty Thousand Dollars Damage was Done and Whole Business Center Threatened.

RICHMOND, Cal., Oct. 25.—Fire consumed $30,000 worth of property here today. The Brichton building and Schad's opera house were totally destroyed. Both were frame buildings. The loss on the Brichton building is $5,000; on the opera house $9,000. The other losses are as follows:

J. R. Meyer, department store $3,000, insured for 3,300; Richmond Creamery $1,000; no insurance; H. W. Hunger, saloon, $1,000; Russell and Elsie, dry goods, $1,000; H. Buenney, household goods, $1,300; H. C. Barlow, household goods $8,000; D. W. Entrican, household goods, $1,000.

The fire was started by the explosion of a gasoline stove in the rear of Myer's store.

The Standard Oil company sent 100 men from their works to fight the fire and the Santa Fe railroad sent two switch engines to the relief. The absence of wind is all that saved the entire business center of the town.

DENTAL STUDENTS BATTLED WITH COPS

Annual Class Rush Was Turned Into Fight With Police on Their Arrival.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Twenty-five policemen and 200 students of the Chicago College of Dental Surgery engaged in a fierce fight this afternoon, and before order was restored fifteen of the students had been arrested. At one point during the fight the police were forced to fire shots over the heads of the students to scare them back.

The freshman and junior classes of the institution met in their annual class rush today and the battle became so desperate that a riot call was sent in to the two police stations in the vicinity. When the police arrived on the scene the battle between the students had been in progress for half an hour and had blocked all the street car and wagon traffic in nearby streets. The students who were in the thick of the fight joined forces as soon as they saw the approach of the patrol wagons, and the bluecoats were pelted on all sides with stones and vegetables, while water was poured on them by students from the upper floors of the college.

After this state of affairs had been going on for some time and the officers were getting decidedly the worst of the battle the bluecoats drew their revolvers and fired several shots. This brought the students to their senses and they ran in all directions, but the police succeeded in making fifteen captures. All the students bore signs of the conflict in their rent garments and a number of them suffered severe cuts about their heads and faces from the punishment administered by the police.

An investigation has been begun by the faculty and the ringleaders of the disturbance will be punished.

NEVADA RANCHER WANTED TO GIVE MONEY TO CHICAGOANS

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—A. Mueller, a ranch owner from Nevada, attempted to give away $6351 in front of the Palmer house this morning. He might have succeeded had it not been for Policeman O. Peterson who was attracted by Mueller's action. When the policeman neared Mueller the Nevadan threw the money on the sidewalk and called out, "Will no one take it?"

"Yes, I will," said Peterson, as he picked up the money and seized Mueller. Peterson, believing he had in custody one of the men who yesterday robbed a bank in Indiana, took Mueller to the central police station. Mueller told the police he had arrived in Chicago Tuesday and had disposed of several carloads of cattle at the stockyards. He then left the place and went out for a drink. The prisoner was unable to tell the police where he had been subsequently. The money was placed in the treasury vault at the station and Mueller was turned over to the police sergeant for safe keeping.

WEAK EVIDENCE IN IDAHO LAND FRAUDS HAMPERS PROSECUTION

SPOKANE, Oct. 25.—In the land fraud cases at Moscow, Idaho, today, United States Atterney Ruick stated that the government was not satisfied with the evidence at hand in the cases of Kettenbaugh and Keater, the Lewiston bankers, and O'Keefe and Dwyer. There was a possibility that unless additional evidence is secured they may never be tried. He asked for continuance until the spring term, which was agreed to by the defendants. The theory is that it is expected new indictments will be found against them by the present grand jury. The grand jury is at work and additional indictments are expected in a few days.

PEOPLE OF ARKANSAS WARMLY GREET PRESIDENT

Pleasing Incidents at Little Rock Indicative of the Good Understanding Established.

GUARD OF HONOR OF THE BLUE AND GRAY

Roosevelt Warmly Denounced Lynch Law and Was Emphatic in His Allusion to the Need of a Powerful Navy.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 25.—President Roosevelt spent seven crowded hours in and around Little Rock today, and his journey from Fort Logan H. Root, in Big Rock, on the north side of the Arkansas river, to the city park in Little Rock was marked by enthusiastic demonstrations of welcome on the part of thousands of people appearing in the streets for the occasion.

After the exercises and the president's address at Argenta, the party was taken to the Albert Scott Pike Scottish Rite consistory, where a luncheon was given to the president. This function was concluded at 3:30 p. m., and the visitors then repaired to the special train in waiting at the Rock Island station to convey the party to Memphis.

When the president's train arrived at Argenta over the Rock Island line a reception committee headed by United States Senators Berry and Clark, Governor Davis and Federal Judge Trimble, entered the president's car and warmly welcomed him to Arkansas. The president did not alight from his car at Argenta and the train proceeded to Big Rock, the nearest point to Fort Logan H. Root. Here the president and party alighted and a visit was made to the post, the party arriving there at 9:30 o'clock.

After a brief reception the president inspected the barracks and grounds and expressed his satisfaction at the excellent arrangements for the comfort of the troops. Nearly the entire morning was taken up at Fort Root, after which the start for the city was made. When the carriages were drawn up the mounted escort of honor took their places beside the president. This escort, which is known as the "Blue and Gray," consisted of twenty-four Civil war veterans, twelve Union soldiers and twelve former Confederates and it particularly pleased the president. It was announced that this escort would precede the president's carriage throughout the entire day, and act as a body guard.

The president, headed by his escort of honor, and accompanied by the reception committee, reached the city shortly before noon. The streets were jammed with people and every available house top on the main streets had its occupants. The president was loudly cheered as he passed along toward the city park. He repeatedly rose in his carriage and bowed his thanks to the people. At one point on Tenth street the way was cleared with difficulty, so great was the crush. The party traversed Tenth street to the city park, where an immense throng had gathered about the speaker's stand.

George W. Rogers, president of the board of trade, the master of ceremonies, first introduced Jefferson Davis, who spoke at some length on general lines. He was followed by Judge Jacob Trieber, who introduced the president. The applause given the president was extremely enthusiastic, and it was several minutes before he was allowed to proceed.

Referring to the race problem, to which Governor Davis had alluded, the president said:

"The worst enemy of the negro race is the negro criminal and, above all, the criminal of the hideous type so often hideously avenged. Every reputable colored man owes the duty to himself and to his race to hunt down that criminal. Now, as to the white man's side:

"Now, to avenge one hideous crime by another is to reduce the avenger to the bestial level. Another thing which makes this lynch law so abhorrent is that three-fourths of the crimes for which it is invoked are for others than that against the women of the country. Governor, you and I and all others in authority, owe it to our people to drive out the reproach and menace of lynch law in the United States."

The president's declaration that "if a president is worth his salt he's the president of the whole country," was given so earnestly that it speedily drew forth plaudits from the assembled thousands.

The exercises in the city park were brought to a close at 12:30 p. m., and the presidential party was then escorted through the streets densely packed with cheering men, women and children to the Albert Scott Pike consistory where the luncheon was given beginning at 2 p. m. One hundred representative men of the state sat at the tables and several hundred others occupied balcony seats over-looking the scene. At the president's right sat Governor John H. Lee, United States Senators Berry and Clarke, and General Powell Clayton, former United States Ambassador to Mexico, were among those occupying seats of honor. Judge U. M. Rose of this city, former president of the American Bar association, was presented by the toastmaster. President Rogers of the board of trade, to deliver the opening address on "The President of the United States." In his address Judge Rose said the president had proved himself the president of no political party but the president of every man, woman and child under the protection of the American flag. The president himself led in the applause which greeted the remark.

The president was given a great ovation as he rose to respond. He spoke briefly.

As the president sat down the curtain back of where he was stationed ascended and a tableau was presented. Twenty-five boys ranging in age from 8 to 12 each attired in a sailor suit, formed a group at once attractive and impressive. The spectacle won the president's heart and he gave unmistakeable signs of his pleasure. He arose and said that he guessed all his auditors knew how he felt about the navy of the United States.

"The navy of our country," he said, is the United States' "big stick" which will never be used against the weak unless the weak put themselves in a position, when, like a bad child, being chastised, it is necessary." "The big stick" would be kept in such condition that the necessity for its use against the strong would never arise.

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At 3:30 the presidential party began the trip to the Rock Island railroad station along a route which was lined with people. The special train left for Memphis promptly at 4 o'clock.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 25.—President Roosevelt and his party arrived here tonight at 8:30. The president's itinerary did not include a stop here longer than was necessary to switch his cars to the Illinois Central, the original programme being that he would proceed at once to New Orleans. These plans were somewhat modified when a large crowd of citizens appeared at the Calhoun street depot and loudly cheered the president and called upon him for a speech. The president acknowledged these greetings and proceeded to a hastily improvised stand from which he made a short address, dwelling upon what constitutes good citizenship.

Several members of the president's party left the train here and departed for Washington. The president, Secretary Loeb, Surgeon General Rixey and John A. McIlhenny left for New Orleans, over the Illinois Central at 8:50 o'clock.

An unexpected greeting to the president was the firing of a presidential salute by General Peter Tracey, who upon the occasion of president's former visit to Memphis, received him at the station with a salute of twenty-one guns.

The trip from Little Rock to Memphis was uneventful. The president entertained the departing newspapermen at dinner in his private car and bade them a cordial good bye.

SARDIS, Miss., Oct. 25.—The special Roosevelt's train passed here shortly before 11 o'clock tonight. The president had retired for the night.

GRENADA, Miss., Oct. 25.—The special train bearing President Roosevelt arrived here at 11:40 o'clock tonight. After a stop of five minutes the train started for New Orleans promptly on schedule time.

CLEAR PATH FOR JEROME

Republican Candidate is Out of the Race.

Flammer Withdrew in the Hope That All Good Citizens Will Unite for Right.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Charles A. Flammer tonight announced his resignation as Republican candidate for district attorney and appealed to the members of the party to support the candidacy of William Travers Jerome. Flammer's resignation was announced in the following statement by him, given out by Chairman William Halpin of the Republican county committee:

"When I accepted the Republican nomination for district attorney I did so in good faith and in the full expectation, if elected, of being able to serve the people of this community, honorably and well.

"As a member of the Republican party I desire to put myself on record as upholding the traditions of that party in leading sound public sentiment by not continuing my candidacy for district attorney against William Travers Jerome, and, in response to what I recognize today as the sense of the majority of the best citizenship in this community, I retire as a candidate for district attorney.

"Though the thought is apart from the principle which occasions my retirement, I am hopeful and confident that my action must assist in the unification of those citizens opposed to the continuance of the administration of this city by McClelland, Murphy and Tammany in the support of Mr. Ivins for mayor, in which, wit hall other good citizens, I am vitally interested.

"I beg to acknowledge my gratitude to those friends whose expressions of good will and loyalty have come to me in this campaign and I urge them, as well as all Republicans and all other citizens, to support and vote for William Travers Jerome for district attorney, as I shall do."

YOUNG ERNE HAD SOMEWHAT THE BETTER OF YOUNG CORBETT.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25.—Young Erne of this city had a trifle the better of Young Corbett tonight in their six-round fight at the Washington Sporting Club. His advantage was so slight that some of the spectators were inclined to call it a draw. Both men put up a fast fight. Corbett was the aggressor, but was not quite fast enough, as the local man usually landed first. In the opening round Corbett sent Erne to the floor and after that the Philadelphian fought cautiously. Erne landed the greater number of blows. He frequently jabbed Corbett and then went to a clinch before the latter could retaliate.

TWO FACTIONS ARE EXPECTED TO CLASH

There Will Be a Bitter Fight in the Interstate Commerce Law Convention Today.

RAILROADS ACCUSED OF PACKING THE MEETING

Executive Committee Will Endeavor to Exclude All Delegates Opposed to Plan Proposed By the President.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Police may be necessary to prevent a clash between the two factions of delegates to the Interstate Commerce Law Convention which will begin a two day's session in Steinway hall at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Officers of the organization assert that the railways have brought hundreds of delegates to Chicago from all parts of the country for the purpose of packing the convention and preventing endorsement of President Roosevelt's plan of governmental regulation of freight rates by increasing the power of the interstate commerce commission.

The executive committee of the Interstate Commerce Law Association met today to arrange the preliminaries for the meeting to be held tomorrow. After much debate it was decided that it would be unfair to the business interests of the country, which are unaware of the attempt which the members of the committee declare will be made to pack the convention, to allow any delegates to participate in the convention with the purpose of which they are manifestly at variance. Therefore it was decided to have blanks prepared by the secretary containing the following extract from the president's last message to congress as the sole subject to be discussed and considered at the convention:

"The interstate commerce commission should be vested with the power whenever a given rate has been changed and after full hearing found to be unreasonable, to decide, subject to judicial review what shall be a reasonable rate to take its place, the ruling of the commission to take effect at once and remain in force until it is reversed by the court of review."

To all delegates claiming to be entitled to participation in the proceedings in the convention these blanks will be offered and such as refuse to signthem will be declared ineligible. The executive committee declared

"It is not the intention to shut off or curtail the free discussion of all questions as to the best method of securing legislation in accord with the president's recommendations, but those who are not in favor of such legislation have, as a matter o feonrse, the great American privilege of hiring a hall and holding a meeting of their own."

D. M. Parry, president of the National Manufacturers' Association, who is leading the opposition faction, said tonight:

"This convention will be composed of fair minded and conservative business men from all parts of the country who are regularly appointed under the invitation and the call for the convention. Many of them are opposed to the president's policy for the remedy of the rebate evil and they have a right to be heard. They will insist upon being admitted to the convention and expressing their views. They are opposed to the government going into the business of making railroad rates and think complaints against a railroad should be made to the courts. We will demand admission on our credentials and if this is denied we will insist upon our rights. We want free speech and a fair discussion of the questions on the convention floor without the application of gag rule."

About 200 delegates had arrived in the city this evening and both factions had opened headquarters in the Auditorium hotel. Feeling ran high and both sides had numerous committees at work buttonholing and interviewing every delegate who appeared on the scene. Both sides were out-spoken in their determination to control the convention tomorrow and unless somebody's actions in the morning are weaker than his words of tonight there will be a warm time in Steinway hall tomorrow.

HUNTINGTON PEOPLE MADE COMPROMISE WITH LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 25.—Attorneys for the Huntington street car lines and the city council reached an agreement late this afternoon whereby the South Park avenue line, which was recently partially torn up and completely put out of business by Mayor McAleer and a force of city workmen, was again opened for traffic. The company agrees to pay the city $10 per month for two years for the privilege of operating its cars pending the settlement of the legal differences in the courts.

THREATENED WAR IN CHINATOWN IS ALARMING SAN JOSE.

SAN JOSE, Oct. 25.—Chief of Police Carroll has doubled the force of officers in the local Chinatown, in view of the danger of another tong war, as a result of the arrest here yesterday of Won Chick Num of San Francisco, who was a leading witness in the late Hip Sing trouble and who is said to be mixed up in the present Suey Sing war. All peaceable Chinese kept off the streets last night, but so far no shooting has occurred.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES PROPOSE GREAT WORK AMONG COMSUMPTIVES.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25—The Associated Charities committee for prevention of consumption and improvement of housing conditions, has issued a circular to be distributed through the city. The committee on prevention of consumption proposes to deliver lectures in churches, clubs, private parlors and before organizations and institutions; distribute instruction circulars in schools, churches, shops and in homes where consumption is found; conduct a dispensary giving thorough physical and bacteriological examination; secure special diet for consumptives unable to afford it themselves; have a sanitarium easily accessible where consumptive cases may be treated at moderate prices and prepare the way for a similar institution to receive indigent consumptives; assist the commissioners in securing a municipal hospital for consumptives.

The committee on improvement of housing conditions propose to urge improvements in unsanitary dwellings providing for their destruction.

SECRETARY TAFT IS NOT AFTER PRESIDENCY

Emphatic Denial Published in Washington Post to Put False Rumors at Rest.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The Post tomorrow will say:

Secretary Taft has announced: "I have no intention of resigning from the cabinet to make a campaign for the presidency and furthermore, I have no intention whatever of making a campaign for the office of the nation's chief executive."

Secretary of War Taft is not planning to enter a campaign for the presidency, has no intention of doing so, is content with his seat in the cabinet, and means to stay there as long as the president desires it. Such is the substance of an announcement made by him ysterday and which will tend to put at rest, temporarily at least, the talk of his being a presidential candidate.

BRIEF CABLE ITEMS FROM FOREIGN LANDS

THE HAGUE, Oct. 25.—A column of Dutch troops on the island of Celebes, Dutch East Indies, has captured an important position occupied by the followers of the Rajah of Boni. Thirty-nine of the defenders were killed. The casualties of the Dutch were twelve men killed or wounded. The pursuit of the Rajah of Boni continues.

SAIGON, French Cochin China, Oct, 25—The Russian cruiser Diano, long interned here, hoisted her ensign today, apparently preparatory to her departure. The Russian battleship Czarevitch, interned at Kiao Chou, and the cruisers Oleg, Auora and Jemtschug, interned at Manila, will rendezvous here.

VENICE, Oct. 25.—Luigi Ragi, minister of commerce, industry and agriculture, in opening the commercial and manufacturing congress here today, delivered a speech showing the progress of Italian commerce. Since 1890, he said, the value of Italy's foreign trade has risen from $440,000,000 to $700,00,000, and commercial exchanges with the United States from $32,000,000 to $76,000,000.

TOMSK, Western Siberia, Oct. 25. — Samarkand, Fergana, Sydaria and portions of Khiva and Bokhara are officially declared to be threatened with cholera.

WINDAU, Russia, Oct. 25.—The governor general has published an order threatening the railway employes with three months imprisonment and $500 fine each if they go on strike.

ROME, Oct. 25.—An investigation of reports in circulation here to the effect that Emperor Nicholas is preparing for a visit to Rome shows them to be premature. No negotiations on the subject are going on and no preparations are being made at St. Petersburg for the emperor to travel abroad.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 25.—Captain Nebolsin, who commanded the cruiser Aurora in the battle of the Sea of Japan, has been appointed naval attache of the Russian embassy at Washington to succeed Commander Alexander Boutakoff.

LEIPSIC, Oct. 25.—The controversy over the succession to the principality of Lippo-Detmold, which created great excitement a year ago, has been decided in favor of Count Leopold, the present regent, by a special arbitration court.

MADRID, Oct. 25.—President Loubet and King Alfonso started today for a day's hunt in the royal preserve at Rio Frio. Premier Rouvier and Jules Cambon, French ambassador to Spain, are among the party.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—It was officially announced this evening that King Edward had commanded that a special mission headed by Prince Connaught, be despatched to Tokio early in 1906 to confer the order of the garter upon the emperor of Japan. The king has also decided to immediately raise the British legation at Tokio to an embassy.

NEW PIPE LINE FROM KERN FIELDS TO DELANO BEGUN.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Oct. 25.—The laying of the new Southern Pacific corrugated oil pipe line from the Kern river fields to Delano was begun this morning at Volcan Junction. A force of thirty men was put to work excavating the ditch in which the pipe is to be laid.

The line will now be carried steadily forward from both Delano and the Kern river fields.

One of the unusual features of the manner in which the pipe is to be laid is that it is to undulate for the entire distance.

RUSSIA ON CHASM'S BRINK

Situation More Critical Than at Any Time Since the Beginning of the Upheaval.

WITTE MAY PROVE THE SAVIOR OF THE NATION

Railroad and Mail Facilities Are Suspended and Forty Thousand Workmen Are on Strike in St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 26, (4 a. m) —Confronted by a situation more critical than any since the beginning of the political and social upheaval of Russia, and which at the time this dispatch is filed, shows no signs of amelioration, the emperor's ministers, under the leadership of Count Witte, spent almost all of yesterday in conferences in the hopes of finding some way out of the crisis into which the revolutionists and socialists have cast the country.

The general strike on the railroads is complete, except in a few border provinces and St. Petersburg, Moscow and other large cities are almost as closely beleaguered as if they were invested by besieging armies. At the same time the industrial strike has assumed large dimensions and the turbulent elements in several localities are offering open resistance to the troops.

The ministers, who had been in session during the day, resumed their meeting after a short interval for dinner, and continued their deliberations until long after midnight. The result of these deliberations is not known.

The ministers were summoned to meet, not as the committee of ministers of which Count Witte is president, but as the council of ministers, of which Count Solsky is president, and the selection of Count Witte to preside, which was done by direction of the emperor, shows that a ministerial cabinet is actually, though not formally, an accomplished fact. It is understood that an edict formally establishing a ministerial cabinet which will bear the old name of "Soviyet," or council, will be published in the Official Messenger Saturday next, together with an imperial rescript addressed personally to Count Witte, entrusting him with the simultaneously created position of premier. There appears to be some question as to whether the count will take the portfolio of finance or that of ministry of the interior.

The Finland railroad to Helsingfors and the steamers constitute St. Petersburg's only means of communication with the outer world this morning. The postal authorities are now refusing to accept ordinary mail and international correspondence is at a standstill. The strike is complete in the great factory region on both banks of the Neva, above the city, and in several other industrial quarters. Forty thousand men are out but they are conducting themselves in a most orderly manner. The store clerks' union tonight proclaimed a two weeks' sympathetic strike for political rights, but it is probable that it will be only partially observed. Prudent inhabitants are laying in stocks of provisions so as to prepare for emergencies. As a consequence the prices of provisions have risen sharply.

Large meetings, mainly of workmen, were held last night in the university and the higher schools at which the sentiment was unanimous for continuing the strike on the railroads to the bitter end. The proceedings at several of the meetings were of a strong revolutionary character, the orators calling on their auditors to slay all Chinovniks and the police, and to meet the troops with armed force. The speeches were received with enthusiastic cheers. The police were powerless to interfere, the precincts of the university being forbidden ground to them under an imperial ukase.

A new sensational drama by Maxim Gorky, entitled "Children of the Sun," dealing with revolution in Russia, which four months ago would probably have landed its author in prison, was presented here for the first time last night and seats for it were sold out several weeks in advance. The play satirizes the Russian higher classes and for the first time a scene is allowed to be presented on the Russian stage in which the people rise in revolt against the directors, who are endeavoring to save them from cholera. This scene shows the superstition and brutality of the Russian moujik when once aroused. The play, although finely presented, is brutal and hideously realistic in character. The audience madly applauded every allusion of a political character.

Maxim Gorky was not present. His health has again collapsed under the trying climate of St. Petersburg and he has been forced to leave suddenly for the Crimea in order to save his life.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—In connection with the attack on certain alleged events in the career of Sir Henry Irving, made by George Bernard Shaw in the Neue Freie Press of Vienna, Ashmead-Bartlet Burdette Coutts, M. P., husband of Baroness Burdette-Coutts, writes to the Times of this morning categorically denying that the baroness ever gave, lent or provided the actor with money, in any shape or form, or that Irving ever asked the baroness for money.

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"PEGGY FROM PARIS" TONIGHT

Julia West in George Ade's "Peggy From Paris."

George Ade, the noted humorist, author of the musical comedy "Peggy From Paris," which will be offered at the Barton tonight, has told a decidedly interesting story in the play, in which he cleverly satirizes the American trait of heaping attentions on distinguished foreigners while overlooking native genius. "Peggy" is Peggy Plummer of Hickory Crick, Ill., who goes abroad to study music. Then she is discovered by a theatrical manager who brings her to this country as M'lle Fleurette Caramelle, aware that the public will pay higher prices to hear such a person than they would Peggy Plummer. Arriving in Chicago, Peggy telegraphs her relatives in Hickory Crick of her presence in the city and there they go in quest of her. After many adventures in the big city their search leads them to the stage of the Paragon theater. In this mysterious realm they at length meet Peggy, who, however, denies her identity. There is a reception on the stage to M'lle Fleurette, which attracts a great variety of persons. Peggy takes apartments in Honeymoon Terrace, and her father, to be near her, for he refuses to be convinced that she is not his daughter, accepts a position in the house as footman. Leaders of fashion and their imitators, and persons of various social degrees, seek out M'lle Fleurette, eager to show her attentions. At length, pitying her father and wearying of hypocrisy, in the presence of a numerous company, she declares herself as Peggy Plummer. In the musical comedy Mr. Ade has created a wide comedy of types. They are humorously contrasted and carried into droll and amusing complications. The merriment is infused into the musical numbers which are bright and infectious. Especially striking are the chorus numbers in which scores of pretty girls sing and dance and move in picturesque measures. All the scenes of "Peggy From Paris" are laid in Illinois. The first scene represents an "Old Times" party, the second is on the stage of the Paragon theater, the third is the courtyard of Honeymoon Terrace. The cast includes the following will known players: Arthur Deagon, Julia West, Clara Martin, Olivette Haynes, Eva Bennett, E. H. O'Connor, Percy Bronson, Minnie Olton, Thomas L. Burton, Thos. L. Drew and others.

Seats are on sale all day.

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The engagement of the Eckhardt Ideals will continue tomorrow night with the powerful society drama "A Wicked Woman." "Virginia" will be the bill for the matinee Saturday, for which prices will be 10 and 20 cents. Saturday the farce comedy "After the Ball" wil be given, and Sunday night "The Inside Track." Seats are on sale all day.

Scenery for "Arizona."

For the picturesque enframement of Augustus Thomas' "Arizona," to be presented at the Barton next Monday night, the artists have painted a series of scenes which they own to have been copied from nature and man's handiwork as it exists in the Aravaipa valley, in the picturesque southwestern territory. The red-tiled adobe buildings of Canby's ranch, the heavily beamed and embrasured living rooms of the Colonel's quarters at Fort Grant, have been reproduced faithfully in canvas and color and by the clever artists, who went especially to Arizona to make their color sketches. For the decorations, uniforms and groupings, Thomas is happy to thank Frederick Remington, the incomparable black and white delineator of far Western scenes and people. The sale of seats will open this morning at 9 o'clock.

Don't forget the Bond Election next Tuesday, October 31. The Chamber of Commerce has endorsed the issue —vote for the Sewer Bonds and City Hall.

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WANTS PAY FOR GRAPES

Leonhart's Suit Against Calwa on Trial Before Jury.

Wife of Henry Hansen, Insane, Wants Annulment on Ground of Premarriage Insanity.

A suit for $500 damages to raisins is having its hearing before a jury in Judge Church's courtroom. On one hand as plaintiff is P. R. Leonhart and on the other is the California Wine association and the Barton vineyard. The wine association is the real defendant. L. L. Cory represents Leonhart and Johnston & Jones of this city and Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro of San Francisco represent the wine association. Pillsbury was present from the San Francisco firm and Johnston for the local firm of Johnston is conducting the examinations.

Leonhart went on the stand yesterday morning and established all the facts on the plaintiff's side as set forth in the complaint. Leonhart claimed that the defendants contracted for his wine grapes for the season of 1904 by the ton. According to their instructions Leonhart began delivering grapes at the Scandinavian winery. The winery would not receive his fruit as fast as it ripened. Some days it would accept only one load and another only two loads. As a result of the failure of the winery to accept his grapes Leonhart lost much of his grapes. Part of it spoiled and part of it became so dry that the winery would not accept it when hauled to their delivery door. Leonhart figured that his crop was damaged $500 and he laid it up to his buyers that he was unable to deliver in a way that would have given him that extra $500.

A number of persons who worked for Leonhart went on the stand and strongly substantiated his case. Witnesses for the plaintiff were Charles Millhahn, Woolfes, T. R. Chapman, A. J. Smiley, R. E. Quick and P. R. Carter.

The case of the defense is that Leonhart was given all due attention and that his loss was the fault of the vineyard, which was old, rather than the fault of the winery which received the goods. D. A. Spence, A. Rasmussen, P. F. Bishop, George Beveridge, O. O. Flowers and H. Manson were on the stand for the defense. Some of these were neighbors who testified as to the condition of the vineyard. Rasmussen said the vineyard had ordinary care. Flowers was at the winery. He said that Leonhart was given ordinary attention. The case was continued to 10 o'clock this morning. The jurymen trying the case are W. Simpson, W. B. Bennett, J. N. Musick, Phillip Scott, M. Billy, Tom Hunt, G. H. Bonnafon, P. R. Millett, A. R. Clark, J. A. Fisher, William Rudy and Tom Duncan.

To draw grand jury.

Crazy When He Married.

Emmy Hansen with a child asks that her marriage to the father of her child be annulled because she believes that the husband, who is now in the Stockton insane asylum, was insane at the time the wedding ceremonies were performed. A complaint for annulment was filed yesterday for Mrs. Hansen by attorney E. A. Williams.

Hansen and his wife were in Denmark several years ago and afterward came to Fresno. Three years ago Hansen was committed to the asylum. Now comes the wife and declares that Hansen kept from her the condition of his mind before the marriage and that instead of marrying a man sane as ordinary bridegrooms she married one entirely unbalanced by reason of heredity. After the marriage she found out that Hansen had been insane for a long time, that he had known it and deceived her into taking vows of matrimony.

There is a twenty-acre piece in the Washington Irrigated colony at stake. The wife wants possession of it. She also wants control of her child.

It is believed that the relatives of Hansen will fight the case.

The panel of grand jurors drawn by Judge Church and Judge Austin last January was ordered by Judge Church to report in department No. 2 on November 4th at 10 o'clock. The grand jury will be drawn from the panel. The following makes the panel:

J. R. Austin, J. W. Brown, W. G. Holland, B. M. Hague, A. H. Blasingame, M. A. Cotton, B. E. Hutchinson, J. P. Vincent, J. M. Leslie, D. D. Allison, F. E. Manhein, D. M. Barnwell, Sr. Thos F. Moody, J. J. Vanderburg, Frank Lindsay, G. R. Anderson, C. E. Bowker, Virgil Hatch, S. F. Hadsell, J. W. Cate, G. R. G. Glenn, A. P. Jordan, T. B. McKelvy, W. W. Wharton, Martin P. Jensen, Hector Burness, Newton N. Norton, O. M. Thompson, T. J. Alexander, and G. S. Brower.

What's in a Name?

A deed that left out the two words, "of Fresno," was corrected yesterday by a judgement entered by Judge Austin. When Parmelia Asbury was alive she sold a piece of property to the Producers Raisin Packing Co. of Fresno. The deed left off the last two words of the corporation name. Snow & Freman appeared for the company and M. F. McCormick for Public Administrator Chittenden, who was made administrator of the estate of Parmelia Asbury for the purposes of the suit. Lots 2 to 16, block 2, Parkhurst's addition, was the property in question.

Judge Austin gave judgement yesterday to Estella A. Cummings, and against Zula Helen Cummings, the 4-year-old daughter of Estella A. Cummings. The suit was brought to establish the title of the wife to property held by her and her husband, Albert Cummings, before his death. J. H. Smith and George B. Graham were attorneys for the wife.

Miscellenous Matters.

Charles Schweizer has put in a claim of $2569.85 against the Big Jim estate, of which he is executor and sole heir. After Big Jim died Schweizer presented a will for probate. A Chinese will was presented in contest. Schweizer won. His claim is for money loaned to Big Jim.

A copy of the articles of incorporation of Guggenhime & Co., was filed yesterday in the county clerk's office. David J. Guggenhime, Berthold Guggenhime and Isidore Fleishman are directors and the capital stock is $250,000.

Janette Northey, administratrix of the estate of A. C. Blanchard, has asked for distribution. The estate goes to Lester G. Blanchard. It consists of lots 10 to 12, Block D, Whitson's addition, Selma, and $431 in cash.

James Bigard, Dick Hainline and B. S. Boutwell have appraised the estate of Matthew W. Fitzgerald at $631.

Suit for divorce has been commenced by Effie J. Johnston against Frank B. Johnston. M. F. McCormick is attorney for the wife.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 25.—Henry S. Storrs, general superintendent of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway, died here today of paralysis, aged 57 years. He was one of the best known railway men in the country. Storrs started his railway career with the Burlington system as a switchman and steadily rose from that position.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 25—Charles T. Searles, the American dentist, is dead of typhoid fever.

Wait for the Sale.

A stock of high grade dry goods, ladies', Men's and Children's underwear, hosiery, fancy goods, staple, domestics, ready-to-wear garments, muslin underwear, etc., will be sold by order of the creditors, in the store formerly occupied by the City of Fresno, at very low prices. It will surely pay to wait as the stock must be sold out at once for the benefit of varoius creditors.

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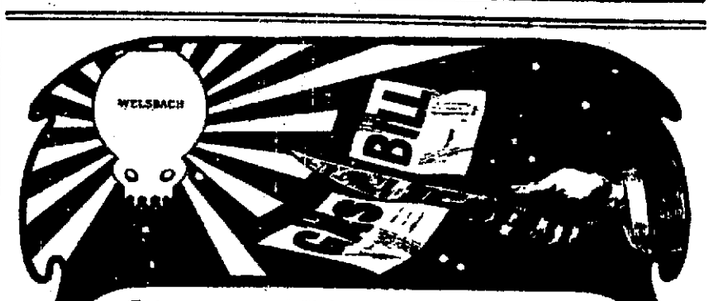

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REVOLUTION PORTENDING

Russian Strikes Assuming Serious Phase.

All Communication Practically at An End—Bloodshed Seems Certain.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 25.—Over half of European Russia is in the grip of the striking railroad men and the strike continues to spread rapidly in all directions. The roads in the Volga region are at a standstill and today a general strike was proclaimed on the two remaining lines running out of St. Petersburg. Before tomorrow the capital is expected to be cut off from the outside world by way of the continent. This will also involve the suspension of postal communication.

The League of Leagues has seized the opportunity to come to the support of the railroad men and has adopted a resolution in favor of a general strike of all professions. The telegraph operators are joining in the movement and the suspension of railroad traffic, it is feared, will be followed by a complete obliteration of communication between interior points. The situation is critical and pregnant of all sorts of dire possibilities. The factories in the affected districts have been forced to shut down for lack of fuel and Moscow especally faces not only a food but a water famine Fortunately, St. Petersburg will have communication open through Finland.

The British ambassador, Sir Charles Hardinge, who bade farewell to Emperor Nicholas yesterday previous to leaving St. Petersburg on a mission in connection with the proposed Anglo-Russian understanding, was unable to start for England this morning because no trains were running. Later in the day he left St. Petersburg by way of Finland.

Traffic communications between St. Petersburg and Kharkoff is broken.

The workmen of the Putiloff Kolpino, Alexandro and Nevsky works struck this morning.

The Social-Democrats believe they have the government at their mercy since, with the railroads stopped, the authorities are powerless to transport troops. This is all the more serious as bloody collisions already have been reported at various places and a dangerous agrarian movement has again broken out in the government of Samara.

The strength displayed by the Social-Democrats has amazed the authorities, who were taken quite as much by surprise at the evidence of their power as they were at the time of the Gapon rebellion.

The distress in the central provinces is greatly increased by the enforced suspension of the famine relief work. Prince Hilkoff, minister of railroads, whose appeals to the strikers at Moscow were so unavailing that he could not get an engineer to bring him to St. Petersburg, but who, with a fireman stoking drove his own engine, arriving here black and dust-grimed, is not blamable for the failure of the government to keep its promises made in the spring to increase the wages of the railroad men. That responsibility rests on the minister of finance. Prince Hilkoff expects to meet the railroad delegates here, but apparently they have already burned their bridges at meetings held last night and which continued until dawn this morning.

A dozen of the most enthusiastic character were held. The largest which was held in the university, was attended by about 10,000 persons, including students who ar making common cause with the workmen and whose leaders are making speeches in favor of a resolution of students to strike until they are allowed to discuss political questions. The students joined the railroad men in passing a resolution in favor of immediate convocation of a constituent assembly elected by direct universal suffrage and determining that the laws governing labor be sanctioned by representatives, the immediate grant of political freedom and declaring that thus only can armed revolution be averted. These resolutions were adopted after a deputation which called on Count Witte had reported. The count received the deputation as a private individual. He spoke to them with his usual bluntness and told them plainly that some of their demands would be granted, while the granting of others was impossible.

Count Witte informed his visitors that a law permitting greater freedom of meetings than allowed by the laws of Italy and Austria-Hungary and providing for freedom of the press had already been elaborated. Martial law on the railroads, he said, was an anachronism which should be abolished. The demand for a constituent assembly, the count said, could not be realized nor could universal suffrage be admitted, as all the people were not prepared to exercise the right of franchise.

In this connection the count spoke of the power wielded by capital in America, where universal suffrage existed. He thought it possible to meet the demands for an eight hour day, especially for outdoor workers, and warmly favored the general measure advocated with the view to improving the condition of the workingman, especially in the way of schools, hospitals, etc.

Count Witte warned the deputation that a continuation of the strike could only result in bloodshed, either by compelling the interference of the military, or by the famine-stricken populace of the cities turning upon the strikers.

"Remember" he said," the government may fall, but with it you will perish also by playing into the hands of the bourgeoise you are fighting."

In conclusion, Count Witte advised the men to return to work, but his advise was howled down and the resolution to strike was adopted.

Prince Hilkoff believes that the strike cannot be prolonged as the men are without funds. Besides this, he declares it is impossible for the men to realize their dream of tying up all the railroads simultaneously. With the assistance of the railroad battalions, some trains, the prince says, will be run.

Some of the revolutionary leaders here declare the present strike is simply a test of strength as a prelude to a complete strike of all the socialist groups.

There was considerable excitement today at all the railroad stations which are in possession of troops. Not a train departed. The railroad battalions were called out and an attempt will be made to man a train to Moscow and the frontier tomorrow. Collisions are feared. Great crowds assembled at the Moscow station and gendarmes interfered twice to restore order, but there was no bloodshed.

The leaders of the strikers on the Moscow and Warsaw lines, after a consultation, have planned a big meeting for October 27.

There are 400,000 railway employes in the empire and their average wage is $140, per annum.

The minister of railroads has ordered that an allowance of $1 per day for food be made in case of first class passengers who are detained en route and that 50 cents be allowed to second class, and 25 cents to third class passengers.

This afternoon's reports show an enormous extension of the strike. All the Poland lines are tied up and a strike has begun on the Great Southwestern system, covering the territory southward from Kieff toward Odessa.

The German Red Cross, which has arrived here from the front, is unable to leave St. Petersburg.

Trains in the Baltic provinces are not running and the situation is reported very bad at Riga and Liban.

The railroad stations here are guarded by police and troops, the soldiers in barracks are under arms and Cossacks are in evidence in the streets, which are filled with idle men.

In addition to the strike of the workmen of the Obukhoff, Putiloff, Nevsky, Alexandrovsky and Kolpino works, all the employes of the factories on the Schlusselburg Chaussee walked out today in sympathy with the railroad strikers.

Bloody conflicts have occurred at Ekaterinoslav.

The price of food is increasing. Meat in the markets is one-third higher than yesterday. The people are becoming alarmed.

The postoffices refuse to accept registered letters, parcels or money for transmission abroad.

The Radical papers are in open sympathy with the strikers. The Nashashian has been confiscated. The Slovo, Liberal, condemns the strike as a colossal blunder. "Hitherto" the paper says, "the struggle has been against the bureaucracy. The present movement injures the whole nation, impoverishing the people and driving them to excesses to get food. It will play into the hands of the reactionaries, as it will arouse against the strikers everybody in need of bread, whether cab driver or peasant."

Hospital trains having on board 500 sick and wounded soldiers from Manchuria are held up near Moscow. The condition of the men is said to be pitiable.

All the cotton mills and other factories on the banks of the Neva struck this afternoon. Men and women are moving about the streets but are perfectly orderly, the leaders enjoining quiet.

The street cars in several districts have stopped, but only in the Neva district, where the roughest working element congregates, is the situation considered alarming.

MOSCOW, Oct. 25.—This city today resembles a state of seige. The price of meat has trebled and there is great distress among the poor. Many people living in neighboring provinces and who came to Moscow are camping in the streets, and 2,000 persons are living in cars. On the Kazan line the stations are in the hands of the troops.

The post and telegraph offices are strongly guarded by Cossacks The populace is becoming panicky. A young girl employed at a railroad station fell on her knees before strikers and pleaded with them not to surrender, declaring that they should continue the struggle, not for material reasons, but for the achievement of human liberty. The crowd responded by singing the "Marseillaise."

EKATARINOSLAV, Russia, Oct. 25.—Two bloody conflicts occurred here today between the troops and demonstrators. The first took place opposite the municipal buildings and the second near the Rushkin monument. Numbers were killed or wounded in both instances by the volleys fired by the soldiers. The demonstrators near the municipal buildings refused to disperse when ordered and erected barricades.

A meeting of the students of the schools which are on strike was dispersed by the police, who made free use of their whips. Many students were injured.

The telephone and telegraph wires are cut and it is reported that the strikers have destroyed the permanent railroad bed.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, Oct. 25.—Communication with St Petersburg is interrupted. Russian agitators are circulating on the Vienna railroad calling on employes to join in the strike. Strong patrols of infantry and cavalry occupy the streets and troops are guarding the railroad and government buildings.

Four hundred and forty employes of the Vienna railroad have decided to strike. The last train left Warsaw at 5:30 this afternoon.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 25.—Anarchy prevails at Riga, Russia, according to a dispatch received from there by the Politiken. Conflicts are frequent, many persons have been killed or wounded and the government spirit shops have been looted and destroyed. The polytechnic school has been closed.

POLTAVA, Oct. 25.—A general strike has broken out here. The schools are closed and no newspapers will appear tomorrow.

ODESSA, Oct. 25.—A general strike on all the southwest railways is announced for tomorrow. Trains are now only running between Odessa and Kieff.

Chicago's Railway Suits.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—The first clash between the street railway companies and the city in the quo warranto proceedings brought against the Chicago City Railway Company and the Union Traction company and their subsidiary companies, resulted today in a victory for the street railways, when Judge Dupuy, of the Superior court, upheld the right of the railway companies to contest the validity of the quo warranto proceedings.

San Diego Clearing House.

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 25.—By an agreement made between the various banks of the city, a clearing house has been established and the work of clearing the business of the local banks will be attended to hereafter each day, as in cities of larger business.

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GOVERNOR PENNYPACKER WROTE TO ROOSEVELT

Asking Thorough Investigation by Federal Officials of the Failed Bank.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 25.— Governor Pennypacker this evening made public the following copy of a letter sent today to President Roosevelt, asking for a general investigation of the affairs of the Enterprise National bank of Allegheny:

"The Enterprise National bank, doing business in Allegheny, has recently failed, having at the time among its deposits $1,030,000 of the moneys of this commonwealth. These moneys were deposited upon the faith of the stability of the institution arising through its organization as a national bank and because of these deposits the commonwealth is much interested in the ascertainment of the condition of its financial affairs. Our commissioner of banking has no control over it and no power to make any such investigation.

"Since it was organized under federal laws and subject to your supervision, I write to ask that a full, complete and careful investigation may be made so that everything connected with the condition of affairs and the causes which have led to such condition may be fully disclosed. I am ready to render all of the assistance in my power to secure a thorough ascertainment of the facts."

PITTSBURG, Oct. 25.—A new force of employes was at work today with the books of the Enterprise National bank.

All of the old employes, except the bank messengers, were notified by Receiver Cunningham that their services were no longer needed. Receiver Cunningham refused to assign his reasons for making the change.

Comptroller of the Currency Ridgley, who, it was said yesterday, was in Pittsburg or coming to this city to take personal charge of the affairs of the bank, has not yet been located.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The comptroller of the currency has been called upon by the department of justice to send a special examiner to Pittsburg to make an investigation of the affairs of the Enterprise National bank at Allegheny, Pa., recently closed by order of the comptroller. The examiner will make his report directly to the United States district attorney of Pittsburg, whom he will assist in case legal proceedings are instituted.

INSURANCE REGULATIONS

The Connecticut Underwriters Made a Report.

Proposed Government Supervision is Theoretical and Rests on False Basis.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 25.—At a meeting of the state board held here today, the report of the committee of underwriters on the proposed federal supervision of insurance was presented. The report says the occasion for present action in the matter is due to a letter upon the subject from Senator Dryden, asking for expressions of opinion and answers to his inquiries.

The report says that it is conceded that federal supervision of insurance can be accomplished in but one way, namely, by a constitutional law declaring insurance to be a commerce; and also, that if insurance is not commerce, congress has no power to regulate it. The whole theory of the proposed centralization of power rests on these propositions. The report continues:

"It is sought to establish federal control of insurance, and to take the chances on the constitutional questions, through a bill in the next congress, modeled on the Dryden bill of the last session, with slight modifications; that is, through an amendment of the act to establish the department of commerce and labor; adding to the bureau of corporations an office called the superintendent of insurance, in charge of a division to be called the division of insurance, and following in general lines the powers and duties that already obtain from the legislation of various states as to supervision of insurance.

"In our belief, all these propositions are theoretical; they rest on inference and conjecture, not on precedents and facts; and all await demonstration.

"They are all confronted by serious obstacles. Chief among them is the controlling fact that in a series of decisions the Supreme Court of the United States has declared and affirmed that insurance is not commerce."

INSANE PATIENT IN SUDDEN FRENZY KILLED NEGRO PATIENT.

TACOMA, Oct. 25.—Henry H. Williams, a negro insane patient, was killed today by another patient, John F. Schirland, at the Western Washington hospital for the insane at Fort Stillacoom. About thirty patients were exercising in a ward with heavy rollers like lawn mowers. Williams was suddenly seized with a mad frenzy and attacked the man who happened to be nearest to him. Schirling dealt the negro a heavy blow upon the head and killed him. Guard Jennings was at the other end of the ward and the patients were kept under control without further trouble.

NEW YORK'S LATEST VENTURE IN PLAN OF MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—One of New York city's most conspicuous ventures in municipal ownership was inaugurated today when the new ferry line between the Battery and Staten Island was put into operation.

It is owned and operated by the city and its five splendid ferry boats are the largest in New York harbor, aggregating in value nearly $2,000,000. They replace an antiquated private ferry line against which there was a great deal of protest.

Secretary Shaw in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 25.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw delivered two speeches here today. He spoke first to 1000 students at the state university and later addressed the Nebraska bankers' association on national finances.

EQUITABLE DIRECTORS

Three New Ones Chosen By The Trustees.

Statement of Business Made By Paul Morton Shows Slight Falling Off.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—At the monthly meeting today of the directors of the Equitable Life Assurance society, Sir William C. Van Horne, of Montreal, J. D. Kernan, of Utica, and W. C. Redfield, of Brooklyn, were nominees to fill vacancies. They will be elected to the board at the November meeting.

At the meeting today President Morton and Comptroller Day submitted statements dealing with the company's business the first nine months of the current year. There also was a statement covering the society's real estate loans from January 1, 1895, to October 1st of this year. Cash loans for this period aggregated $117,820,500. Of this amount five cases were foreclosed, leaving a net profit of not quite $12,000. Of the money mortgages on property sold by the society from January 1, 1895, the comptroller's statement showed one foreclosure with a loss of $1327.

Receipts of the Equitable society for the third quarter of this year for premiums, interest, rent, etc., amount to $16,973,037, as compared with $17,306,314 in the same quarter of last year. Disbursements for the third quarter of this year amount to $11,709,483, against $11,904,533 last year. Receipts for the first nine months of this year amount to $55,772,176, compared with $53,718,642, for the first nine months of 1904. Disbursements thus far this year are somewhat in excess of those for 1904, amounting to $39,048,979, as against $37,551,504.

Thus the statement shows that the Equitable's receipts for the nine months of this year exceeded the expenditures by $16,723,197, an increase of $1,556,059, as compared with last year. Receipts from premiums on policies for the third quarter of 1905, show a falling off of $333,277, as compared with 1904.

The statement shows that during the third quarter of this year, current expenses were reduced $839,913, but during the first six months there was an increase in this amount of $424,943, leaving a net reduction for nine months of $414,970.

The reduction of $839,913, in current expenses for the third quarter was said at the society's office today to be due to the fact that less business was written during the period, this year than last and therefore fewer commissions were paid and also to the fact that salaries had been reduced and other economies effected. A credit of $881,519, to the profit and loss account for nine months, represented profits on securities sold. The amount of the falling off in new business is not given in the report.

MEDORA, N. D., Oct. 25.—Otto Chenelworth, who, it is alleged, stole $40,000 worth of horses from A. C. Huidekeper, in 1901, and afterwards escaped from jail, has been captured in Wyoming. Sheriff Reid left today with a requisition for Chenelworth's return to this state.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—El Constitutional, the semi-official Venezuelan newspaper, which has been excluded from the United States mails on account of its publishing lists of lotteries, has, according to private advices received here, ceased publishing those lists and accordingly will be permitted to circulate in the United States and Porto Rico.

DESTROY THE CAUSE.

You Cannot Cure Dandruff Without Destroying the Cause of It.

Many people wash their scalps Saturday night or Sunday to try to keep the dandruff down for the week, but on Monday night the scalp has begun to itch, and Tuesday morning will find a good supply of dandruff when the hair is brushed. There is but one real scientific way of curing dandruff; and that is to kill the germ that causes it, and falling hair, and finally baldness. There is only one preparation that will destroy the germ, and that is Newbro's Herpicide. It is an entirely new discovery and the only hair preparation that is based on the new scientific principle. In addition Herpicide is a very refreshing hair dressing for regular toilet use. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Geo. H. Monroe, Special Agent.

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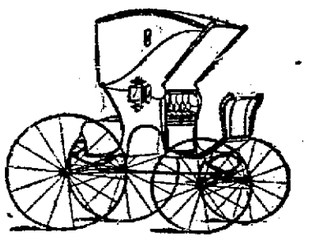

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75c Lace Curtains, pair	39¢	Men's $10.00 Wool Suits	$6.49
$1.00, 3-yd. Lace Curtains, pair	69¢	Men's $1.50 Hats	98¢
$1.50 Couch Covers	98¢	Ladies' $2.00 Hats	98¢
$4.00 Art Squares	$2.75	$3.00 Ostrich Plumes	$1.50
$1.00 Telescopes	75¢	Infants' Cashmere Coats	98¢
Sheet Blankets	49¢	$5.00 Accordion Skirts	$3.69
$1.50 Comforters	98¢	Ladies' $10.00 Coats	$4.98
Ladies' $1.50 Shoes	98¢	15 jewel Watches, $25 value	$12.50
Girls' $1.50 Shoes	98¢	7 jewel Elgin and Waltham Watches	$6.95
Men's $2.00 Calf Shoes	$1.35	Shaker Flannel, yard	5¢
		10c Outing Flannel, yard	7½¢

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STATE TEXT BOOKS.

Replying to the charge that the state of Oregon, by private contract, is supplying its schools with the identical text books issued by the state of California, at far less cost, Superintendent Kirk very properly, though mildly and courteously, shifts the responsibility from the State Board of Education to the state printing office. The state board has bought the plates and rights of these books, at a fixed royalty, and has them printed at the state printing office and sold at cost. Oregon buys the books outright, and gets them much cheaper than California can issue them. The charge is, of course, that the California board has paid too much for royalties. The reply is that the California printer charges too much for printing them.

There is no question of the justice of the reply. The work of the state printing office is not only expensive, but poor. Any one who has seen the state geographies, as printed by the publishers in the East, and as printed from the same plates in the state printing office, must have been shocked at the contrast. And as to cost, the wastage is notorious. A few years ago a San Francisco printing house offered to do the entire state printing, paying the same wages and working its men the same hours, for about half the cost of printing in the state office. This price allowed for profit and interest on plant, neither of which the state printer has to figure. The university, for a time, did part of its own printing and hired part of it privately done. All this printing was cheaper and better than the part done in the public printing office. Superintendent Kirk's own office has been hampered constantly by inability to do necessary printing within its appropriation, although the appropriation was ample to have hired all the printing by private contract, from printers paying the same wages for the same hours as the state office. The situation is a little better now, under the present public printer. He appears to be doing the best he can, and direct dishonesty is not charged. But the whole system works wrong, and nobody, at least nobody capable of getting elected by popular vote, with the numerous personal obligations he incurs in the process, seems to be able to work it right.

The charges for copyrights for the use of Eastern plates have been cut down to a close figure, and the books are better than their predecessors, compiled in California by the friends of whoever happened to be in power. But there are cases in which the incongruousness of an unrevised Eastern book is striking. For instance, the First Reader claims to be compiled on the quite correct principle of teaching the beginners no new facts or words, but of merely familiarizing them with the printed forms of familiar words descriptive of familiar facts. Among these "familiar" facts are snow, ice, winter sports, and the migration of birds in winter to a distant warm country, where there is no snow. Some of the most familiar facts of California life are omitted, for those wholly unfamiliar facts.

The state text book muddle is getting better, but it is far from settled yet. From a private graft, it became a public graft, then a public failure, and now a partial public success. Probably it will never be a complete success, but it ought to be much better.

UNIONS FOR OPEN SHOP.

The Republican has often argued for the "open shop" on the two grounds, first that it is right, and second that it is not dangerous to the unions. It is right, for the reason that it is the only policy in accordance with the Golden Rule; the only policy which does not demand for one set of men privileges which these men deny to others. Of course there may be those who deny the moral validity of the Golden Rule, and contend for the justice of special privileges, provided they are profitable to the privileged, and the speaker and his audience happen to be within the privilege. With such men there is no arguing. What they lack is moral perception. It has also been pointed out that the open shop is not dangerous to the unions, since the unions now operating under it are among the strongest and best paid in existence, and they usually manage to secure the voluntary membership of most of the employes, which is quite as effective and a great deal more stable than the coerced membership of all of them.

Now comes still a third argument—that the union men themselves, when you can get an actual expression of their opinion, do not want the compulsory closed shop. There has been a strike brewing in the works of the National Cash Register company, in Dayton, Ohio. The works are "open shop," though large numbers of the men belong to the union. They have been demanding the redress of certain grievances, some concessions as to wages, and the "closed shop." They were able, in spite of the "open shop," to secure the redress of all the grievances and the wage concessions demanded, thus showing once more that an open shop union is by no means a powerless union. On the question of the "open shop," the company refused to yield. The unions submitted the question of striking to enforce the "closed shop" to a secret "straw vote" of union men alone, with the result that 964 voted against strike, and only 345 for it. The company caused the question of strike to be submitted to a vote of employes irrespective of union membership, and the vote was 364 for and 941 against strike. All these men were willing to strike for wages or redress of grievances. Three-fourths of them were not willing to strike for the "closed-shop." Which indicates that unionists themselves are not so eager to do injustice to non-unionists as their leaders pretend, especially where they know of their own knowledge that the injustice is not necessary.

Side by side with this news of the refusal of unionists to strike to exclude non-unionists comes the news from Fall River that the non-unionists are co-operating with the unionists in voting a strike for wages. Where nothing but compulsory unionization is involved, even unionists will not strike. Where wages and grievances are involved, non-unionists will strike with the unionists.

In other words, the open shop is right, it is safe, and it is not objectionable to the individual union men. It hurts nobody but the professional union agitators, who live by strife instead of work.

CONVERSATION.

Society editors are not hired to write sense. If they did, they would be in danger of finding their articles unread by those for whom they are intended. But occasionally one of them remembers herself and forgets her readers long enough to make a really sensible suggestion. Of this sort is the paragraph in last Sunday's Republican advocating the "revival of the old-fashioned art of conversation."

Why not? Why should society be devoted entirely to inaninities? Society is but a scheme to give congenial people opportunities to associate with one another. But why associate if association is obstructed by a pasteboard barrier of cards, or dissipated by some stupid "entertainment"?

Society is the correlative of family life and the mainstay of the institution of marriage. It serves as a marriage-mart for the young and as a marriage-antidote for the old. Its purpose is to give the unmarried a chance to meet each other and the married a chance to meet somebody else. For both of these purposes, unobstructed talk is the best medium, while regular procession from table to table, or from number to number of a set program is a pure obstruction.

Why, for instance, is whist going out and "five hundred" coming in as a social game? Considered simply as games, whist is a delight and five hundred an abomination. But since whist obstructs conversation wholly, and five hundred only partially, the worse game is the less evil, where both are only obstacles to the primary purpose of social intercourse. But why have even the less evil, where neither is necessary?

Conversation of some sort, even if a pretty thin sort, easily propagates itself where congenial people are gathered together. In the ordinary interchange of individual visits, talk flows freely enough. Even the pleasant custom of serving tea to afternoon visitors is little followed, yet no lack of subjects of conversation is found. Some sort of chatter or gossip can be started anywhere, if you only get the people together.

And real conversation—that fine art that steers between discussion on the one side and small-talk on the other—can only grow where some chance is given to cultivate it for its own sake. Debate is too serious, discussion too impersonal, and small-talk too wholly personal for good conversation. It is the personal touch to impersonal things, the light handling of serious things, the impersonal application of personal things: the discursiveness that touches on many things, the insight that illuminates them all without exhausting any; the repartee that is neither smart nor malicious; the easy familiarity with books, art, life and affairs that can interchange personal impressions of them all without too much serious debate or formal lecturing; the "shop-talk" that brings out the other fellow's shop instead of exploiting your own—these are the things that make up conversation of the highest class. It is a class none too high to aim at. And even a far lower class, of mere chatter and gossip, punctuated with nervous squeals and hysterical giggles, is at least more amusing to the chatterers and gigglers than any other occupation to which they can be set.

FRESNO 4TH IN WEALTH

Thirty-Three Counties in State Have Heavier Tax Rate.

A report from the office of E. P. Colgan, state controller, recently issued and received by County treasurer Marshall shows Fresno to be in the fifth rank though classed as a city of the seventh rank. There are but four other counties in that the state that have as large a total value of all properties as has Fresno. Those four counties are San Francisco $524,385,665, Los Angeles $232,610,753, Alameda, $116,643,574, and Santa Clara $56,862,660. By considering the debts of the counties Fresno ranks above Santa Clara and is entitled to fourth place. Fresno's total valuation is $38,640,483 and there is no debt.

Fresno is fourth in wealth and its tax rate is exceeded in thirty-three counties. Fresno's total state and county rate is $1.80. Yuba county's rate is $2.90, Sierra $2.75, Nevada $2.65, Trinity $2.60 and Mariposa and El Dorado $2.0. Four counties tie for the lowest rate, Contra Costa, Modoc, Sutter and Yolo have only $1.55.

The counties in which are large cities the report shows the tax rate to be San Francisco $1.654, Los Angeles $1.70, Sacramento $2, San Joaquin $1.65, Santa Clara $1.64, Alameda $1.80, San Diego $2.25, San Bernardino $2.30.

In the counties around Fresno the tax rates are Kern $1.80, Madera $2.40, Merceed $1.85, Kings $1.75, Tulare $1.65, San Benito $1.90, Monterey $1.75.

WEST CASE IN COURT

Raisin Affairs Transferred to Police Court.

Carton Grabbing Lost Sight of in Smoke of Legal Battle —Extracting Testimony Slow Work.

The attorneys jawed and wrangled, the fire engine horses down stairs stamped and pawed, in the adjoining lot dynamite blasts boomed and rattled the old city hall, and in the midst of it all yesterday Judge Briggs tried to find out who stole the cartons.

That was about the situation all day during the preliminary examination of C. H. West, charged by Thomas H. Lynch of the Central California Raisin Growers' company with grand larceny for removing 600,000 raisin cartons from Zapp's warehouse from October 3d to 12th.

There were enough attorneys lined up on each side to make Justice se things out of at least one of her blind eyes. For the prosecution was Deputy District Attorney Barbour, who yesterday only listened; H. H. Welsh, representing the Mercantile (packers') company, and M. K. Harris, representing the Growers' company. For the defense were Frank H. Short, F. E. Cook and Stanton L. Carter. George Cosgrave was on hand, apparently looking after the interests of the Zapp Transfer company.

Present also were representatives of the California Canners' company—bright, spectacled, budding young business men. They didn't appear to be much more than boys and seemed to regard the whole procedure as some kind of joke. The eropian brothers were also present.

The case became at once a legal battle. If a witness got an answer in every half hour, he seemed to be making good progress.

Two things soon became apparent: That the prosecution had spread a net expecting to catch bigger fish; the defense was that it was a civil case and should be thrown out of the criminal courts. On the other hand, if it is to be fought in the name of the people, cross-fire criminal proceedings were threatened.

The contention of the defendant is that John and George Seropian had a contract with Caton, Bell & Co., (the creditors of Seropian Bros. Inc.) to use all the packing material; that Caton, Bell & Co., had no right in the face of this contract to sell the cartons to the Mercantile Co.; that hence when West took them he took property he was entitled to. John Seropian declared yesterday that a suit would be brought for malicious prosecution.

The complaint against West also charges John Doe and Richard Roe, jointly with the same offense. The fishing exppdition yesterday was to find out, if possible, what other officials of the Canners' company should be substituted for John and Richard. The attorneys for the defense made a strenuous fight to force the prosecution to say who John Doe and Richard Roe were. The point was that then these men could not be put upon the witness stand, as a man cannot be made to be a witness against himself. Judge Briggs, however, did not sustain that contention.

The first witness called was A. F. Neil of San Franisco, liquidator for Seropian Bros., Inc. He testified to selling the cartons to the Mercantile Company.

Thomas H. Lynch for the Packing company told of buying the cartons on October 6th and 7th from the Mercantile company. He could identify the cases by numbers.

That testimony was admitted only after all sorts of arguments and wrangling, and the noon hour had arrived. Adjournment was taken to 1.30, but the case was late in being called.

Philip L. Bush, one of the superintendents of the canning company, was the first witness called in the afternoon. The defense tried to force the prosecution to say whether he was "John Doe" or "Richard Roe." Upon the stand the witness was decidedly smart. He knew nothing "definitely" and he quibbled freshly about words and titles. He admitted seeing the cartons in the warehouse and also seeing similar ones in the Canners' plant. The witness was shown West's signature, but the best he would say was that the writing looked like West's.

Mrs. E. Burnside, the clerk at Zapp's warehouse, was the last witness for the day. She was put through a tedious examination, the attorney apparently not understanding her position, and she not fully comprehending his questions. She had seen West at the warehouse, but did not see him remove any cartons. She received her instrutions over the telephone and had little personal knowledge such as is required of a witness. She read from her entry book the numbers of the cases ordered by somebody over the 'phone removed from the packing house. The driver will evidently have to be put on to complete the testimony of the removal of the goods.

The case will be resumed at 10 o'clock this morning.

THE LOWER COURTS

Man That Stabbed Henderson to Be Examined Next Week.

Edward Fontaine, who stabbed W. R. Henderson night before last, was arraigned in the police court yesterday morning on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder. His examination will take place early next week at a time to be set by Judge Briggs. He had no attorney in court and made no statement.

Yesterday afternoon, Justice Smith being out of town, Judge Briggs sat in that court for the examination of one Wyllie, charged with burglary. He is the fellow that robbed a Japanese laborers' camp some weeks ago. The case was continued indefinitely, as Wyllie had got sick and been taken to the hospital from the county jail.

BORN.

GOREE—In Fresno, October 24, 1905, to the wife of J. E. Goree, a son.

BECKHAM—In Fresno, October 25, 1905, to the wife of W. T. Beckham, a son.

TARPEY AND M'GARRY THROWN OUT OF BUGGY

M. F. Tarpey and Pat McGarry were thrown out of their buggy Tuesday night and that they escaped serious injury was due to good luck and a soft road. They were driving out to the Tarpey ranch early in the evening. One of the tugs got loose and the horses plunged until the harness holding the pole broke. The pole dropped and the jolt threw both men out. McGarry was stunned. Tarpey also received an ugly fall, striking on his head, but retained consciousness. A swollen ear was the only indication yesterday of the unpleasant incident.

Y. M. C. A. WORK

The Searchlight Club Discussed "Resistance" Last Night.

The work of the physical department of the Young Men's Christian Association has opened up in good shape after the little vacation of the past week. Considering the busy season of the year, the business men's class is very large, and considerable interest is manifest among the class in increasing its membership.

The Searchlight club had an interesting meeting last night with a good attendance. The subject treated was: "Jesus and Resistance."

At the senior class drill, a few moments were taken for discussing the situation with regard to membership. After class, some of the boys had a special meeting and pledged themselves to use their very best efforts to get new members.

The Mandolin club will meet tonight for practise.

The basket ball teams are practicing hard to prepare for the opening games, which will occur about November 15th.

HARRIMAN'S SPECIAL MADE GREAT TIME

Actual Running Time, Oakland to Chicago, Was Fifty Hours Forty-Four Minutes.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—The special train of E. H. Harriman, upon which Miss Alice Roosevelt is a passenger, arrived in Chicago tonight at 8:05 o'clock, fifty hours and forty-four minutes actual running time since starting from Oakland, Cal. The train pulled into the Northwestern yards something over an hour earlier than expected. It was at once transferred to Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad at Fourty-third street, and from this point was started on its journey at 907 o'clock, having been within the city limits of Chicago one hour and two minutes.

The crew of the train and the passenger officials of both the Northwestern and the Lake Shore railroads asserted that no effort whatever was being made to establish a record but that the train was being pushed through at a swift and steady pace, with the idea of having as little delay as passible en route. Despite this however, the train made the distance from Oakland to Chicago in just eighteen hours less than that required for the Overland Limited, is the fastest train of the Chicago and Northwestern and the Union Pacific between Chicago and San Francisco.

The run from Omaha to Chicago, 492 miles, was made in ten hours and fifty minutes. The time scheduled for the Overland Limited between Omaha and Chicago is twelve and one half hours.

BERLIN, Oct. 25.—The Vossische Zeitung says it learns that the movement being made by refiners to reorganize the sugar factories of Germany, is meeting with success.

INTERVIEW WITH TAFT

Secretary of War on the Japanese.

Chinese Exclusion Discussed in Forthcoming Issue of The Churchman.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The feeling of the Japanese toward Western beliefs and customs have not been changed as a result of the recent war with Russia, but it still tends toward Western beliefs and civilzation. This opinion is expressed by Secretary of War Taft, who recently returned from an official tour of the Orient, in an interview which will appear in the next issue of the Churchman.

The secretary says that as a result of the war just concluded the immediate economic outlook is one of high prices, lots of work and prosperity. He believes that the present era of prosperity may be followed after some years by a sort of depression such as the United States had after the war. In view of the industrious inclinations of the Japanese, however, he looks for them to meet their obligations with comparative ease. Aside from the fact that America will benefit from continued peace in the Orient, he cannot see that this country will be affected in any way by the new Anglo-Japanese treaty. Nor does he fear that the Japanese look toward the Philippines with any desire for acquisition.

He is sure, he says, that all the Japanese desire that America shall maintain or secure a strong and peaceable government there.

Speaking of the Chinese exclusion question the secretary says that, in his opinion, it is largely owing to the exclusion question that the Chinese are looking more to Japan than to other nations for the higher education in military instructions and in other things.

"There is a very decided resentment among the edutated Chinese against the exclusion of their own class, but I am led to think that, except in Canton possibly, and in Amoy, whence the laboring coolies mostly come, they did not particularly object to the exclusion of the coolie class. My impression is that the wisest course for this government to take is by amendments to the existing treaties to ameliorate the conditions under which the classes of Chinese admitted to this country are to be admitted. If the certificates of American consuls and our examining officers at our ports are made conclusive, a long step will have been made toward the satisfaction of the Chinese."

ARCHAEOLOGIST FOUND PRE-HISTORIC PLAIN UNDER ROMAN FORUM

ROME, Oct. 24.—President Giacomo Boni, who is directing the excavations of the Roman forum, made important discoveries today after a most careful strategical exploration. The professor went through twenty-nine archaeological strata and reached a muddy plain, where he found evidences that the plain was at one time inhabited. These evidences were vegetable coal, pieces of pottery and several human skeletons laying such position as to indicate violent deaths.

We have just received a line of Children's Dress Shoes that would do you good to look at. They are dreams of beauty. Little patent kids with white calf tops, big white eyelets and ribbons to match. Come in and see them.

Philadelphia Shoe Store,
Near Courthouse Park.

How Many Birthdays?

You must have had 60 at least! What? Only 40? Then it must be your gray hair. Ayer's Hair Vigor stops these frequent birthdays. It gives all the early, deep, rich color to gray hair, checks falling hair, and keeps the scalp healthy. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Don't forget the Bond Election next Tuesday, October 31st. The Chamber of Commerce has endorsed the issue—vote for the Sewer Bonds and City Hall.

Big Sale of Silks for Friday and Saturday.

Mariposa Grocery Specials
Uncolored Japan Tea, regular 60c; special .....39¢
K.-G. Co. Special Roast Coffee, regular 35c, special .....23¢
Quart bottle Pure Maple Syrup, regular 50c, special .....39¢
H. O. Pan Cake Flour, regular 15c, special .....12¢
Woodford Corn, regular 15c, special .....9¢

KUTNER-GOLDSTEIN CO.
THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY
1119 to 1133 I St.
1801 to 1819 Mariposa St.

New and Old Music Underpriced
Maud Fealy ..... 16¢
Old Folks at Home ..... 10¢
Love's Old Sweet Song 10¢
Yankee Doodle Boy ... 16¢

Tenth of the Big Fall Feature Specials
Sale of Ladies' Suits Today at $4.95
This morning at 9 o'clock we place on sale some forty Suits that were carried over from former seasons. In the lot are fine quality suits that sold up to $30.00. We offer them at, your choice $4.95

Good morning.
The contest is growing more interesting; children are waking up to the fact that there are plenty of opportunities to win by enlisting the support of their friends—39 prizes, so that many will be rewarded for their efforts. The vote as it stood yesterday morning:
Ellen Brown, Jefferson....6810
James Barstow, Fresno....5204
Margaret Kenyon, High School 4463
Vera Peterson, Kroeger...4400
Ruth Bissell, Easton 3340
Eugene Bolton, Hawthorn 2824
Flossie Epperson, Madison 2282
Cleone Schmitz, Jefferson 2279
Georgia Shipp, High School 2069
Landis Weaver, Lowell ..1872
Anne Mattei, Fowler 1385
Charles Detoy, Lowell 1250

Boys' Clothing From the Big Underprice Clothing Department.
Swell clothing for little fellows.
Buster Brown Suits
Nicely made of pretty materials; sizes 3 to 10; usually $5.00; our price $4.00
Double Breasted Blue Serge Suits,
In ages 3 to 14; usually $5; our price $3.85
Eton Norfolk Suits
Made of pretty, fancy materials; sizes 3 to 8; usually $4.50; our price $3.50

Annual Fall Sale of Undermuslins

ANNUAL FALL SALE OF UNDERMUSLINS
Planned months ago when cotton prices were a great deal lower. This lot of underwear was secured from the foremost Eastern makers at a substantial saving.
Today We Open the Big Sale
With Plenty of Stock
So that you will find what you want priced a third lower than usual.
For 18¢, heavy cambric corset covers, made with embroidery edging, worth 25c.
For 24¢, cambric corset covers and gowns, trimmed with lace and embroidery edges, worth 35c.
For 39¢, corset covers, drawers and gowns, made of good quality of nainsook, worth 50c.
For 48¢, corset covers, drawers and gowns, trimmed with tucks and embroideries, worth 75c.
For 69¢, corset covers, gowns, drawers and skirts, made of fine nainsook and trimmed with laces and embroideries, worth $1.00.
For 78¢, corset covers, gowns, drawers and skirts, made of good quality broadcloth and very highly trimmed, worth $1.25.
For 98¢, corset covers, gowns, drawers and skirts, made of nainsook, trimmed with ribbons, lace and embroidery, worth $1.50.
For $1.18, corset covers, drawers, gowns and skirts, made of best quality nainsook, worth $1.75.
For $1.48, corset covers, drawers, gowns and skirts, all very highly trimmed, worth $2.
For $1.68, corset covers, drawers, gowns and skirts, made of fine broadcloth, trimmed with laces, embroideries and ribbons, worth $2.50.

Genuine Saving on Staple Domestics
GOOD QUALITY OUTING FLANNEL, 5¢
In dark and light colors, good width.
FANCY TEAZLETTE FLANNELS, 8 1-3¢
Priced much higher in other stores, comes in pink, blue, etc., with pretty stripes, a fine value for this money.
27 INCH GERMAN FLEECE DOWN, 9¢
A still lower price for this excellent quality of cotton, comes in pink, blue and grey, in pretty small patterns, heavily fleeced.
STANDARD UNBLEACHED SHEETING, 19¢
76 inches wide, good, firm weave. We have five bolts at this price. No phone orders.
SPECIAL MAKE SANITARY COMFORTERS, $1.32
Worth $1.75 regular, good quality cotton filling, covered with fancy silkoline and stitched.
WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, $3.27
We had to place a big order to get this fine blanket at a price enabling us to sell it at $3.27. It is surely blanket value, comes in white, 1¼ size, with red borders.

Low Priced Millinery
From the cut rate millinery department. Our prices don't detract from the style nor do we skimp the quality. Take any hat you please, compare it, price it, try it on for style and then understand why we are so busy from day to day. That's why so many women find it profitable to patronize this department.
$3.50 Trimmed Hats $2.98
$5.00 Trimmed Hats $3.48
$7.50 Trimmed Hats $5.95

Want A Stove
Want to save something? Want to get a reliable make and get it underpriced? Visit the big department on Mariposa street and learn something about stove prices and stove goodness that you probably didn't know existed.
In point of stock and price range we have seen the greatest stove business we ever knew in any years' selling that we have any record of. Our heaters at $1.50 are big value. Our ranges at $27.50 you should compare with any $42.50 range.

IF YOU HAVE A Gift to Buy
for an October bride, it's safe to say that our stock of silverware and cut glass will supply just the gift to your mind.
We have about everything in both silver and fine glass you can wish for. The designs are most artistic and the quality is absolutely dependable.
WARNER'S
The Oldest Jewelry and Optical House in the County.
1929-31 Mariposa Street.

Every Kind of Lens
furnished on shortest notice.
Work is accurate and painstaking. The ability to fit the most difficult cases. Satisfaction guaranteed with every glass fitted. Prices reasonable and uniform. Courteous treatment.
The most complete Optical Establishment in the valley.
These and a good many more are the valid reasons why we believe we are worthy of your patronage, when you are in need of anything in the Optical line.
WARNER'S
The Oldest Jewelry and Optical House in the County.
1929-31 Maiposa Street.

Gas Advice
For Thrifty, Economical Housewives
Don't light the burners until ready to use.
Don't neglect to turn the flame very low when the boiling point is reached.
Don't cook in a slow oven, allow it ten minutes to get warm.
Don't bake pies, pastry or layer cakes in a slow oven, have a hot fire and turn up all the burners.
FRESNO GAS CO.
1050 J Street Phone Main 36

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THIS HANDSOME WICKER ROCKER

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With forty pages of our little Red Premium Stamps. A stamp free with every **5¢** purchase. Save your stamps and you'll be surprised to see how quickly you can get a nice present.

WATCH OUR ADS. FOR SENSATIONAL SALE SATURDAY.

Stylish Little Dresses for the Pride of the House

Plaid Worsted Suits $1.35

Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Children's worsted plaid dresses in brown, navy, cardinal, and green grounds, blouse effect, neatly made; regular $1.75 quality, special.. **$1.35**

Fancy Worsted Blouse Dresses $1.95

Children's fancy worsted dresses in small check and polka dot effects on brown, marine, cardinal and green grounds; front and pockets trimmed with plain goods to match; a very stylish $2.50 dress; special **$1.95**

Children's $3.00 Dresses $2.25

Children's Wool Cashmere Dresses, very prettily made, with finely tucked circular yoke, pointed sailor collar; collar, neck, cuffs and belt trimmed with four rows of silk soutache braid in cardinal, navy, green and brown; special.. **$2.25**

Children's $3.50 Serge Dresses, $2.75

Children's Fancy Serge Suits in brown, navy, cardinal and green; yoke trimmed with pretty plaid silk, collar reversible, etc; trimmed with fancy soutache braid; a $3.50 garment **$2.75**

SECOND DAY SALE OF LADIES' HOUSE SHOES

Keep Your Feet Warm and Save Doctor Bills.

$1.00 House Shoes 69¢

Ladies' Felt Juliettes with hand turned soles and fur trimmings; low house heels; felt lined; a good, warm shoe for the house. $1.00 grade, special ..... **69¢**

$2.50 Juliettes $1.98

A swell patent colt, velvet top Juliettes, fur trimmed and felt lined, hand turned soles; Cuban heels; a very stylish house shoe; $2.50 values **$1.98**

$2.00 Juliettes $1.69

Five different styles of ladies fancy kid Juliettes, fur trimmed and flannel lined; hand turned soles; fancy tops; a beautiful $2.00 house shoe; special **$1.69**

$2.50 Ooze Kid Juliettes $1.98

A very handsome chrome ooze kid Juliette, fur trimmed and felt lined, with Cuban heel and hand turned soles; fancy satin bow; $2.50 regular; special **$1.98**

Best Underwear Values in Town

Ladies' Vests and Pants 25¢

Heavy ribbed, fleece lined vests and pants, all sizes **25¢**

Ladies' Vests and Pants, 50¢

Fleece lined, good quality, in ecru, white or grey... **50¢**

Ladies' Underwear 75¢

Part wool, very soft and fine, white or grey, excellent grade ..... **75¢**

Ladies' Vests and Tights 98¢

Ladies' mercerized vests and tights, in black, white, pink and blue, fine as silk .... **98¢**

Children's Underwear, 25¢

In grey or white, fine quality, fleece lined or ribbed **25¢**

Children's Underwear, 50¢

Grey or cream white, very fine grade, well made ... **50¢**

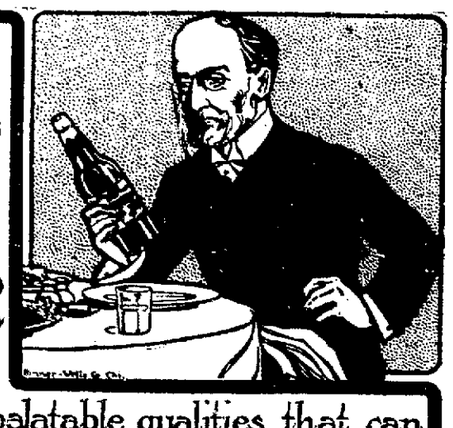
Children's Union Suits, 25¢

Children's fleece lined union suits, all sizes ..... **25¢**

Children's Union Suits 50¢

Children's heavy fleece lined union suits, excellent grade ..... **50¢**

The Epicure's Choice



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contains the palatable qualities that can only be obtained by strict adherence to scientific principles of purity and nutriment. That's why it is GOOD BEER

JACOB RICHTER Agent and Bottler Fresno.

Present your Wife With a New RANGE

She has a range? Of course, most folks have some sort of a cook stove, but come in and look over our

Quick Meal Ranges

They are all that the name implies. Heat thoroughly circulated around the ovens; and outside walls perfectly insulated. We have them in all sizes. In cast iron goods we can please the most fastidious as well as the purchaser of modest tastes and purse. Yours for stoves.

BARRETT-HICKS CO.

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

The Republican may be had in San Francisco at Cooper's book store, 746 Market street, and at the Palace Hotel News Stand.

WEATHER FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Thursday with increasing cloudiness; continued warm; light north wind, changing to fresh westerly.

Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Thursday; light west winds.

Sacramento Valley: Fair Thursday; light north wind.

San Joaquin Valley: Fair Thursday; light north wind.

Coast: Fair Thursday, fresh west winds.

The Record.

FRESNO, Wednesday, Oct. 25.—The official readings show:

Barometer	30.09
Temperature, dry bulb	74
Temperature, wet bulb	56
Humidity, per cent	22
Wind, northwest, miles per hour	5
Maximum temperature	77
Minimum temperature	46

Weather Conditions.

The area of low pressure has moved rapidly eastward over the Mississippi valley, and an area of local rains extends from the Rocky Mountains eastward to the Atlantic coast.

A slight barometric depression is moving slowly eastward over Manitoba and the Dakotas, and an area of local rains covers the North Pacific coast.

It is slightly warmer over the greater portion of the country west of the 100th meridian, and cooler elsewhere, except over the South Atlantic coast states.

The following heavy rains have been reported: St. Louis 1.14 inches; Cairo, 1.02 inches; Dodge City, .74 inch; Oklahoma, .62 inch, and Kansas City, .50 inch.

In California the weather is clear and slightly warmer with fog along the coast from San Luis Obispo northward.

J. P. BOLTON,
Official in Charge.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Genuine
Eastern Codfish,
At Hollands.

Dr. Kearns fits easy glasses for uneasy eyes; 1139 I street.

Cash for ratsins. See Ellis Bros. Main 279. Butler and Santa Fe.

Hughes Cafe. Regular dinner, 75 cents. Best value in the county.

Anderson Bros'. planing mill. Tel. main 136; windows, doors and screens.

Fresno Millinery, opposite Hughes Hotel. See show window, for swell $5 hats.

The Oleander Woman's Study club will meet with Mrs. A. J Rudy this afternoon.

Fresno Commandery, No. 29, Knights Templar work in the Order of the temple this evening, 7.30 sharp.

In planning your house don't forget the Climax Solar Water Heater; hot water free. Anderson Bros.' Planing Mill.

On account of ill health Dr. Wallace will answer no calls for the next ten days and will be in his office during the afternoon only.

Miss Stutzman and Mrs. Allan McNab, dancing class for children, Saturday, October 28th. Adults, Monday evening, Chance Hall. 'Phone State 2124.

A. A. Degroat of Lemoore has filed a petition with the supervisors to be appointed constable in the eleventh township to take the place of J. S. Esrey, resigned.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet on Saturday of this week instead of the usual day, Thursday, at the residence of Mrs. F. J. Cowan, No. 419 Abby street.

F. & A. M., Las Palmas lodge. Called meeting this [Thursday] evening. The lodge will be constituted by Deputy Grand Master Edward H. Hart. All Masons invited. J. C. Pottle, W. M.; W. A. Sutherland, Secretary.

To Our Customers—The Republican business office is open for business from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. All advertising copy must be sent to the business office. None will be received in the editorial or composition rooms. Telephone Main 97.

A Prohibition conference will be held in this city on the 24-25th prox. John P. St. John, the noted orator, is expected to speak. Others who will be present will be: W. J. Phillips, editor California Voice; Rev. T. J. and Emma Pod Bauder, Revs. Ballentine and Harris, State Chairman Taynton and Field Secretary Woertendyke.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Orren F. Smith, aged 27 years, and Grace Lehmann, 19, both of Laton; F. J. Gardner, 24, and Alice Rice, 25, both of Sanger; J. Taylor Johnson, 24, and Josephine M. Thaler, 27, both of Fresno; Roy D. Hastings, 24, and Gertrude A. Graham, 22, both of Fresno; H. G. Butler, 22, and Myrtle Kennedy, 22, both of Fresno.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. E. Prather of Coalinga visited Fresno yesterday.

Judge G. W. Smith was a visitor in Sanger yesterday.

J. E. Paddock of Madera is registered at the Grand Central.

H. V. Armitage has returned from a two weeks' hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ely of Girard, Penn., are guests at the Hughes while visiting Fresno.

Emerson Yokes of Duluth, Minn., is stopping at the Hughes while on a visit to relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hoxie had as their guest for a few days Mr. McGill of Red Bluff, who returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Glahn of Los Angeles, are visiting Mrs. A. J. Rudy of Oleander. They return home this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bliss Peckham have returned to Fresno after a stay of several months at Santa Cruz and Monterey.

Mrs. George Eckert of San Francisco arrived yesterday afternoon on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. S. H. Duhig, of No. 137 Jensen avenue.

Mrs. C. P. Messer of New York is the guest of her son, R. Marland Messer, recently married in St. John's church, Oakland, to Miss Pearl White, youngest daughter of Ray White of East avenue.

J. N. Daniel was a Southern Pacific passenger last night for Kansas City.

Mrs. J. B. Miller of Peoria, Ill., and Miss Sadie Dunbar of Iowa are visiting W. A. Patton and family at their country home.

George A. Helme, of the California Products company, arrived from New York yesterday and will be in town several weeks. G. W. Hoovan of the same company is also in town, both gentlemen being guests at the Hughes.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Pleased With Results of Portland Fair.

Will Not Send Car East Until Spring—Tarpey Refuses Exhibit of Raisins.

The executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce had a busy meeting last evening, in which a quantity of business that had been piling up for several weeks was attended to. Mrs. S. L. Wiley gave a good report of her work at the Portland fair; it was decided to send the Fresno county advertising car East about the middle of March in order to avoid the bad weather of winter; action was taken regarding the efforts to discredit the interior of the state at the expense of the coast counties, and consideration was given to the beet sugar campaign and the matter of the location of the university farm. Messrs. Hobbs, Evans, Johnson, Gundelfinger, Redlick and Mattingly were present.

Mrs. Wiley's Report.

Mrs. Wiley filed with the committee a book containing a record of her work at the Portland exposition, and gave an interesting account of her work and the difficulties she had to encounter. She declared that the sixty-one persons in the California building worked as a unit for the success of the undertaking, and she considered that the California exhibit did more for the success of the fair, than that from any other section. Mr. Filcher and Mr. Wiggins could not have been improved upon as commissioners, working together without friction. Mrs. Wiley described the use of reading matter and lectures, and noted the number of visitors that were sent in small parties and excursions down through this state and this valley.

"Reports to the contrary notwithstanding, the fair," said Mrs. Wiley, "was a financial success to the company that undertook to finance it."

The lady gave a number of amusing anecdotes about her talks with incredulous Easterners about agricultural methods in this county, the curing of grapes, use of water in irrigation, and the like. She had been telling one woman the way raisins are made. "Well, do you know," remarked the stranger, "I have heard a great deal about California, but I think they have the mallest matches and the biggest liars of any state in the union."

After Mrs. Wiley's departure, the committee expressed great appreciation of her work in Portland, and a committee was appointed to report upon a suitable acknowledgement of her services.

New Members.

Secretary Staniford reported that the following had applied for membership in the chamber, Valley Artificial Stone and Cement Works, Fresno Cooperage company, Frank Cramer, the Grand Central shops, and Hambleton & Hambleton. All were elected. The resignation of F. M. Burnham was accepted.

No Manager for Car.

President Hobbs reported that W. N. Harris had been unable to accept the position of manager for the car that the chamber is to send East. A number of others have been considered for the position, but as yet no one has been decided upon as available.

Mr. Gundelfinger suggested that on account of the lateness of the season in the East, now is not a good time to send the exhibit. Johnson and Hobbs were of the same opinion, and it was decided that it would be, all things considered, best to perfect all arrangements with a view of starting the car about the middle of March. It is to be gone four or five months, which will complete its trip about the time that Eastern farmers can best take tourist trips West, August or Sepember.

Letter from W. C. T. U.

Secretary Staniford reported the efforts of the chamber to suitably entertain the delegates to the state convention of the Women's Christian Temperance union. A letter from Miss Anna Chase, state corresponding secretary, was read, thanking the hamber for the reception and car ride.

Southern Pacific Advertising.

A letter from Traffic Manager Fee of the Southern Pacific was read stating that he would come to Fresno in the near future to discuss with the officers of the chamber the misunderstanding as to the expenditure of that railroad's advertising fund. President Hobbs stated that he had given this matter some special investigation, and would bring it up at the next meeting.

Road Oil Convention.

The matter of the convention of valley supervisors in this city on November 1st to consider the excessive cost of freight on oil for road purposes was discussed. There will be a meeting of the San Joaquin Valley Commercial association on the same day, to consider general advertising and the oil question.

Filcher Commends Mrs. Wiley.

A letter from Fair Commissioner Filcher was read, speaking of the close of the exposition, and commending very highly the work that Mrs. Wiley had done for Fresno and the state generally.

No Raisins for Exhibit.

A letter was read from Manager Tarpey of the Central California Raisin Growers' company, stating that it would be impossible for the company to give raisins to the chamber for exhibition purposes, as it was not authorized to part with the raisins of the growers without consideration. Otherwise he would be happy to comply with the request.

"I think there must be some mistake about that," said Gundelfinger. "The association has an advertising fund of $50,000 has it not?"

"It is $60,000," corrected the president.

"Yes, and this raisin exhibit is certainly for advertising purposes."

"I will take the matter up with Mr. Tarpey myself," said Hobbs.

Knocking the Interior.

The secretary read a letter from Charles Teague, calling the attention of the chamber to a letter of the Burr-Paddon company, a real estate firm of San Francisco to a correspondent in the East, advising him to go to the Pajaro valley or some where on the coast, and "knocking" the interior of the state. The secretary was authorized to write a letter denouncing such course of procedure.

Beet Sugar Matters.

Staniford also reported regarding the progress of the beet sugar proposition. He said that the officers of the company will decide within a day or two whether they will locate in Fresno or not. He said that the company has interested a large number of German-Russians in Fresno in the sugar beet matter, and locate forty-five families of them as tenants on the land the company rents.

The committee passed a vote of thanks to the committee that went south to investigate and report on the southern beet fields, and especially to Messrs. Chandler and Giffin, who had paid their own expenses on that trip as a donation to the chamber.

The University Farm.

Evans brought up the matter of the university farm, saying that there was a general impression that the commission appointed to locate the farm was delaying in order to locate the farm at Berkeley, contrary to the law creating the farm. He suggested that the chamber adopt resolutions similar to those already passed by bodies in other parts of the state, calling upon the commission to act promptly and in accordance with the law. Evans, Redlick and Gundelfinger were appointed a committee to prepare such resolutions, after which the meeting adjourned.

Cover your old roof with Mastic Roofing. Easily laid by anyone, making an everlasting roof. See H. H. Meyer, 1610 I street 'Phone Main 829.

Men's Nettletons

$5 a pair.

The very finest of footwear for men who want the very best.

All the fall and winter styles are ready now.

Neil White & Co.

1941 Mariposa Street.

Don't forget the Bond Election next Tuesday, October 31st. The Chamber of Commerce has endorsed the issue—vote for the Sewer Bonds and City Hall.

WANTED—A few bright boys and girls. Apply this morning.

Louis Einstein & Co.

LEARN TO BAKE

Many have. It's mighty interesting to watch the expert at the baking school; hours 2 to 4.30.

Louis Einstein & Co.

CARPET SALE

Friday, October 27, '05

Ten Patterns of Tapestry Carpets

Your Choice Tomorrow for the ridiculously Low Price of

69c

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SEWED, LAID AND LINED

New Fall Suitings

Direct from the fashion centers as fast as express could carry them. They arrived yesterday. Some medium weight, medium colored greys, in the late invisible, plaids and checks. Width 54 inches. The best one sells for, a yard **$1.50**

Shower Proof Suitings

42 inch Shower Proof Suitings in blue, black and brown mixtures. The fashionable material for coats and walking suits. Extra value today at ..... **85¢**

Tennis Flannel

No doubt you know that we sell the best 10c Tennis Flannel sold in Fresno. Come and see it. The price ..... **10¢**

28 Inch Cotton Eiderdowns 12 1-2c

28 inch Fancy Cotton fleeced Eiderdowns, heavy weight, large variety of colors in floral and Persian designs.

36 Inch Fancy Shirting 39c

36 inch fancy all wool Suitings in small checks and mottled effects; large range of colors. Sold everywhere at 50c; our special price, a yard **39¢**

$1.25 Bedspreads 98c

A fine spread, full size, in different patterns. Each is worth $1.25. Today 98c buys one. You can't afford to miss this special.

Grocery Special

Three Day Butter Sale

For Three Days

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

We will sell the finest of Humboldt Butter at 60c a square. Each weighs 2 lbs. full. This butter is choice creamery and equal to any on the market. Try it at ..... **60¢**

Sage Honey, Water White

Regular 15c a comb ..... **10¢**

Grimsby Smoked Bloaters, 6 for ..... **25¢**

Dill Pickles, a Dozen ..... **15¢**

Favorite Breakfast Mush, large pkg 3 for ..... **25¢**

Cape Cod Cranberries, qt. ..... **10¢**

Eastern Ham, a lb. ..... **14¢**

Saturday, October 28th

Special Sale

Mexican Talcum Powder and Mexican Rose Cream

To introduce the goods we will sell on Saturday only, Mexican Talcum Powder and Mexican Rose Cream at ten cents a jar. These goods sell regularly for 25c, and are guaranteed in every way to be equal to any on the market. If purchaser is not satisfied, can return same and get your money.

Extra Size Dress Skirts

We have made extra size skirts a feature of our Ready-to-Wear Section this fall. Stout women always have trouble in getting ready-to-wear garments to fit them. This season we are well supplied and you will have no trouble. Sizes 30 to 36, waist lengths 40 to 46 inches.

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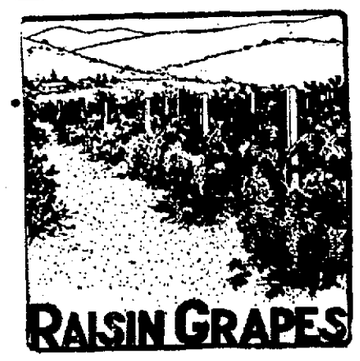

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NEWS NOTES OF VISALIA

Santa Fe's Sidetrack Proves Expensive.

Court of Appeals Sustains $800 damages and Another for $3000 Will Be Brought.

VISALIA, Oct. 25.—A remittitur has been received from the second district court of appeals in the case of J. R. Coats against the Santa Fe Railroad company, in which a judgment was given recently confirming the decision of the lower tribunal in favor of plaintiff for damages amounting to $800. Interest and costs now make the amount about $1035. As the result of the decision another suit against the company for $3000 will now be pushed. The damages were obtained through the location of a sidetrack close to the plaintiff's foundry. The decision is such that an action may be begun against the railroad each month if desired for damages, the only apparent redress on the part of the company being to have the right of way condemned. C. G. Lamberson is attorney for Coats.

Recently a brakeman lost a suit of clothes at Bakersfield, a tramp having entered the caboose and cut open a valise, taking the contents. At noon today at Goshen the brakeman recognized his clothes on a tramp. He caught the fellow, locked him in a box car and divested him of his clothing. Word was telephoned for an officer and Constable Newman of this city responded. He found the tramp hardly fit to be taken to jail in the day time. After some skirmishing around some lothing was found sufficient to make the tramp presentable and he was brought in and locked up. A charge of burglary has been preferred against him.

The announcement is made of the wedding of Bert S. Church and Miss Blanche Melbourne to take place in this city about the first of the month. Mr. Church is the linotype operator on the Delta and Miss Melbourne is at present in the employ of the Hanford Abstract company at the local courthouse. Both are well known and popular.

Orange picking will begin in the citrus district east of this city within the next few days. It is expected that a car of oranges will be sent East this week.

The Visalia High school football team will contest a game with the Porterville eleven at the latter place on Saturday. This will be the first game of the inter-High school series.

The new Assembly dancing club gave its first party of the season at the auditorium tonight. There was a large crowd in attendance and the affair was a most enjoyable one. The club is promoted by the married men.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles English left last night for San Francisco, where Mr. English today entered a sanitarium to be treated for an injury to the great toe of his right foot, a part of which was recently amputated, but which is giving him great trouble.

Mrs. E. C. Farnsworth has gone to San Francisco, where she will remain for some time.

Miss Rita McGee of Fresno, who has been the guest for several days of the Misses English, left this morning for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Waltz, an extensive orangeg rower of Florida, are here as the guests of Undersheriff and Mrs. J. W. Nantz. They are making a tour of the state and will later go to Europe.

HANFORD BUDGET

Miscellaneous News Notes From Kings County Seat.

HANFORD, Oct. 25.—Roy Walker and H. L. Jones of this city engaged in a fight last night on West Sixth street, and this morning Jones appeared before Justice Randall and swore out a warrant for Walker's arrest. The latter has not yet been arrested.

Articles of incorporation of the Guggenhime company were filed here today.

Miss Celia Cornell left this morning for a visit to relatives in Santa Cruz. She expects to be absent three months.

De Lanning of Lindsay spent the day in Hanford as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White. His uncle, George Gage, and family, of Illinois, are also visiting Mr. and Mrs. White and other relatives in and near this city.

H. G. Lacey of this city has sold 20 acres near Visalia to J. W. Adelsbach of that city for $3100.

Invitations are out for a Hallowe'en party to be given next Tuesday evening by Miss Marjorie Musgrave.

The social and tea held yesterday afternoon at the manse, by the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church, was well attended and proved an enjoyable affair.

Marriage licenses were issued today to Adrian M. Jones, aged 25 years, and Miss Anna M. O'Connor, 25, both of Coalinga; Fred E. Donahoo of Santa Maria, 22, and Miss Ellen Grabon of Hanford, 18.

A. P. McAfee and Frank Rickman are preparing to move to Fresno to engage in business.

Jerry Simpson's Remains Buried.

WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 25.—With solemn Masonic rites the body of Former Congressman Jerry Simpson was laid to rest this afternoon in Maple Grove cemetery. Services were held in Scottish Rite temple, the full Masonic ritual being performed. There was no minister and the address was delivered by Congressman Victor Murdock, whose words were an eloquent tribute to the speaker's predecessor in congress.

Battleship Rhode Island.

QUINCY, Mass., Oct. 25.—The battleship Rhode Island, constructed by the Fore River Shipbuilding company, left the company's yards here today for her builder's trial. The Rhode Island will go directly to Provincetown and will be given standardizing tests on the government measured mile course off that port. Later she will proceed to Rockland, Maine, for further tests on the government course along the Maine coast.

A. J. Paterson: expert piano forte tuner; 1227 K street. 'Phone Black 195.*

J. B. Myers, insurance, 1944 Tulare, with Miss Colmore. Call and see me.*

INQUEST ON A. REESE

Body to be Shipped to Selma for Interment.

The inquest on the body of Alonzo Reese, the old man who died in the lodging house above the Gilt Edge saloon night before last, took place at the morgue at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The jury found that he had come to his death through alcoholism.

Reese was known for many years in Fresno as the manager of a cigar store on Mariposa street. Before that he had made his home at Selma, where he had at one time practiced medicine, and had considerable property there. He still had some money in a Fresno bank at the time of his death.

Reese left five daughters, Mrs. C. M. Davis and Mrs. Brown of Selma, Mrs. Autchell of Fresno, and a daughter in San Francisco and one in Oakland. The body will be shipped to Selma today for burial.

INTERNALLY RUPTURED

James Cevasco Died as Result of a Fall.

James Cevasco, a resident of the Italian quarter, suffered a fall last Saturday which resulted in his death at an early hour yesterday morning. On the first named day he was at his home on Kern street on the west side of town. In the act of repairing a small chicken house, he fell about six feet to the ground, suffering internal injuries. He received medical attention, to no avail.

After his death, the body was examined by Doctors Dunn and Davidson, who found that the bowels had been ruptured.

Cevasco was about 50 years of age, and a native of Italy. He lived alone, but is known to have a brother-in-law living near Sanger, named Masei.

SANTIAGO'S BEEF RIOTS

Advices to Washington Give Particulars.

Disturbance Was More Serious Than Dispatches Seemed to Indicate.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The state department today received a cablegram from Santiago, Chile, stating that the reign of terror said to have existed in that city since Monday is passing and conditions were quieter yesterday. The casualties Monday numbered fifteen killed and 100 wounded.

Details of the occurrences of October 22-23, the days on which the disturbances reached highwater mark, show the situation to have been more serious than dispatches hitherto received would indicate. On Sunday afternoon a public meeting of 25,000 people was held at the Alameda, which soon degenerated into a mob. A free fight ensued between police and the crowd. Windows were broken and twenty street cars demolished, six lives were lost and several hundred rioters were imprisoned Monday morning.

The whole city was in a state of terror on Monday, the street cars stopped running, the stores were closed, banks were in some instances closed and guarded, while others had a single door open. Business generally was at a standstill. In the afternoon of Monday the mob gathered again on the Alameda and after excitable speeches, marched against the government building and residence of the president, but both were well guarded by police.

Three thousand troops, at last accounts, were on their way to the capital to reinforce the police and the department's informant remarks that there seemed on Monday no danger of a further outbreak, although the rioters continued to surge around the streets near Modena. The cause of the outbreak is said to have been dissatisfaction over the high cost of meat. Owing to the tariff on Argentine beef, prices have advanced, while wages remained low. Petitions were adopted which were presented to the president, who promised to do what he could to relieve the situation.

News comes that the American legation was safe throughout the disturbances.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Santiago de Chile, today says that 3000 troops arrived there last night and that order has been restored. The troops are still patrolling the streets. Probably sixty people were killed and 200 wounded during the recent rioting.

Collision Near Burbank.

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 25.—A head-on collision near Burbank this morning between a light engine and a northbound freight resulted in badly demolishing the two engines and injuring a brakeman. The trainman's arm was broken and he was taken to Los Angeles for medical treatment. Traffic on the main line was delayed seven hours.

A DAYLIGHT TRIP.

Through San Joaquin Valley in Parlor Cars.

Travelers on the Southern Pacific may now see the great San Joaquin valley by daylight while riding through it in comfortable parlor cars. These new and finely furnished cars are carried on train No. 84, the Bakersfield Passenger, which leaves San Francisco daily at 8.30 a. m., arriving at Bakersfield 6.05 p. m., and on train 83, leaving Bakersfield 7.30 a. m. and arriving at San Francisco 4.50 p. m. These cars have large windows and easy cushions, and the daylight trip enables the traveler to see all the great valley.

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NEWS NOTES OF MADERA

R. Roberts Will Plant Flax Experimentally.

Hughes Addition Residents Still Discussing Incorporation—Personal Mention.

MADERA, Oct. 25.—Return Roberts, president of the Commercial Bank of Madera, and also president of the San Joaquin Valley Commercial association, stated today that he thought flax could be grown profitably here, and this year he will seed twenty acres. If the experiment proves a success, an industry that will mean much to the community will be started.

Notwithstanding the fact that the proposition to incorporate the town was recently defeated, there is still a strong sentiment in favor of incorporation. At a large meeting last night of residents of the Hughes addition, the committee appointed to ascertain the valuation of the property in the district, made its report. The report showed the assessed valuation of every man in the territory included in the proposed incorporation, the aggregate amount of the property being $183,000, after taking off 5 per cent for delinquencies. At the maximum rate of 75 cents, which could be levied for municipal purposes, this would give $1340. With the licenses now collected this would be increased $800, making a total of $2140 per year for running the government and making the necessary improvements.

After a great deal of discussion, in which many good points were brought out, a motion was made that the meeting adjourn to the call of the chair, in order that the people may have time to get further knowledge regarding the subject of incorporation.

James Arnold, a native of Illinois, aged about 60 years, was committed to the Stockton insane asylum today. He had been at the county hospital for three weeks, under observation. The old man was uncleanly and unable to care for himself, talked irrationally and acted in a manner to indicate a mental unbalance. Drs. Butin and Byars examined him and testified that he was insane. The evidence of other witnesses was to the same effect.

The northbound train, No. 7, was reported six hours late today owing to a wreck down the line.

Dr. W. C. Reid returned this morning from a business trip to Hanford.

J. R. Warner, the game warden, came here from Raymond this morning.

Eugene Ingalls, nephew of W. A. Wallis, who has been on a visit to Raymond, left today for his home in Berkeley.

C. C. Fisher and wife came here from Oakland today.

Mrs. C. C. Black and three children arrived from Elmira today.

Dille Black had his left hand bruised by being jammed in a door on the train today.

W. B. Sanderson and sister, Mrs. N. and Mrs. B. Brown came down from San Francisco today.

Constable Tom Leonard of Raymond was in the county seat today.

Mrs. Nellie Sharp went to Fresno today.

Lee Wren returned from Fresno today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Long returned this morning from Fresno.

Mrs. D. B. Silvey came from Merced today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Plate and Miss Isabelle Metz went to Fresno by team this morning.

Richard Faust was in town today from Buchanan.

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Annual Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meeting of Crescent Canal Co. will be held at the Company's office, at Wheatville, Fresno county, Cal., on Tuesday, November 10, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m.

C. C. GOODELL, Secretary.

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In Coalinga, Fresno Co, Cal.

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In the United States District Court, Northern District of California.

In bankruptcy No. 4910.

In the matter of Cypress Oil Company, a bankrupt.

To the creditors of the Cypress Oil Company, a corporation, of the City and County of San Francisco and District aforesaid, a bankrupt, and all intending purchasers.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of October, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m. the undersigned trustee of the above entitled bankrupt, will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash at the office of Milton J. Green, Esq., Referee in Bankruptcy for the City and County of San Francisco, No. 425 Rialto Bldg., the following described real and personal property belonging to said bankrupt, to-wit: All the right, title and interest of the said Cypress Oil Company, a corporation, of, in and to that certain lease-hold interest, or agency, owned and held by it in 60 acres of land situated in Section one, Township 20 South, Range 14 East, M. D. B. & M., near Coalinga, Fresno County, California, together with the oil wells situated and contained thereon, and the well drilling apparatus, tools, machinery, rig, tanks and pipe lines pertaining thereto and connected therewith for the purpose of operating the said wells, subject to certain claims of lien heretofore filed against said bankrupt and said real property above described; also one buggy, two horses and one set of double harness.

Subject to confirmation of the said Referee at a continuance of such meeting, which, on the conclusion of such sale will be taken in said office on the said 30th day of October, 1905.

Dated October 23rd, 1905.

F. M. GRAHAM, Trustee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Mathew W. Fitzgerald, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Mathew W. Fitzgerald, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the law offices of D. T. Winne, 216-218 Forsyth building, Fresno, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated the 20th day of October, 1905.

NICHOLAS FITZGERALD,

Administrator of the estate of Mathew W. Fitzgerald, Deceased.

First publication, October 20th, 1905.

Assessment Notice.

Riverdale Ditch Company, Riverdale, Fresno County Cal.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 2d day of October, 1905, an assessment (No. 25) of $1.50 per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the secretary at Riverdale, Fresno county, Cal.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid November 2, 1905, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold December 2d, 1905, at 2 p. m., at the residence of the secretary to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs and expenses of sale.

By order of Board of Directors.

MRS. N. T. LEWIS, Sec'y.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

No. 11,277.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

Samuel Dusenbery, Plaintiff, vs. H. A. Adams, M. J. Adams, John Doe and Richard Roe, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure, and an order of sale issued out of the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno, on the 17th day of October, 1905, in the above entitled action in said Superior court, wherein the plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against the defendants, H. A. Adams and M. J. Adams, in this action, I am commanded to sell all that certain real property situated in the county of Fresno, state of California, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) in Block Three (3) in Woodward's Addition to the City of Fresno, according to the official map of said Addition now on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of said Fresno county.

Also lots Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Twenty-one (21) and Twenty-two (22), in Block Twenty-five (25) of the Town of Caruthers, according to the official map of said town on file and of record in the Recorder's office of said Fresno county.

And public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 18th day of November, 1905, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. of that day, at the front door of the Fresno County Courthouse, in the City of Fresno, in said county, I will in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

E. M. HARRIS,

A Commissioner Appointed by said Superior Court.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

New San Francisco Crude Oil Company.

Location of principal place of business, in San Francisco, California.

Location of works, Fresno county, California.

Notice—There is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment (No 7.) levied on the 11th day of September, 1905, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name	No. Cert.	No. Shares	Amt.
Mrs. M. A. Crossman	113	9½	$ .95
Mrs. Katie Peacock	114	19	1.90
Wm. T. Crossman	115	19	1.90
Alfred Peacock	116	9½	.95
E. T. Kruse	118	9½	.95
D. Driscoll	123	4¾	.48
Edward Brennan	125	9½	.95
Louis J. Seibien	126	23¾	2.38
A. K. Crossman	127	9½	.95
J. W. Hamilton	129	38	3.80
L. Josephine Hanson	130	95	9.50
D. B. Crane	143	11.97	1.20
L. L. Cory	173	190	19.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 11th day of September, 1905, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the Company, Room 6, 109 California St., San Francisco, California, on Saturday the fourth day of November, 1905, at the hour of 12 m (Noon) of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

A. S. CLEARY, Secretary.

Office—Room 6, 109 California street, San Francisco, California.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

The El Zumo Puro Company.

Location of principal place of business, Visalia, California.

Location of Works, near Coalinga, Fresno county California.

Notice—There is delinquent on the following described stock for assessment No. 16, levied on the 16th day of August, 1905, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective share holders as follows:

Name.	No. Cert.	No. Shares	Amt.
Burt E. Rice	12	2500	$12.50
Burt E. Rice	13	2500	12.50
Burt E. Rice	14	2500	12.50
Burt E. Rice	15	2500	12.50
Burt E. Rice	306	1000	5.00
Chas. G. Wilcox	174	250	1.25
C. G. Wilcox	215	75	.37½
Phil Reinheimer	285	247	1.23½
W. S. Hayes	171	100	.50
W. S. Hayes	244	30	.15
Ed. McD. Graham	284	305	1.52½

In accordance with the law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 16th day of August, 1905, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of said Company, in Visalia, California, on Friday, the 20th day of October, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m., to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

GEO. D. SMITH, Secretary.

Office—Harrell Building, Visalia, Cal.

Postponement.

Notice is hereby given that by order of the Board of Directors the sale of the above delinquent stock has been postponed to Saturday, the 18th day of November, 1905, at the same hour and place.

GEO. D. SMITH, Secretary.

Office—Harrell Building, Visalia, California.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Fresno City Railway Compay, a corporation

Location and principal place of business, 2034 Tulare street, Fresno, California.

Notice is hereby given that by resolution of the Board of Directors of said corporation, at a meeting of the said board, held on the 27th day of September, 1905, an assessment of $10.00 per share, being 10 per cent on each $100.00, was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the said corporation, payable on or before Thursday, the 2d day of November, 1905, to W. E. Durfey, secretary of said corporation, at the office of said corporation, 2034 Tulare street, Fresno, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 23d day of November, 1905, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Thursday, the 14th day of December, 1905, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. E. DURFEY,

Secretary of Fresno City Railway Company. Office, 2034 Tulare street, Fresno, California.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

The Liberty Mill Race Company, a corporation. Principal place of business, Elkhorn, Fresno county, California.

Location of property, Fresno county, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company, held on the 20th day of September, 1905, an assessment, No. 42, of ten dollars ($10) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the said corporation, payable immediately to the treasurer, the Farmers' National Bank, at Fresno, Fresno county, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Saturday, October 28th, 1905, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, December 2nd, 1905, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to pay the delinquent assessments, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

C. L. ADAMS,

Secretary of Said Corporation.

Dated Fresno, Cal., September 20, 1905.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

Barrett-Hicks Company, (a corporation), Plaintiff, vs. G. W. Wood, Defendant.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice's court of the County of Fresno, State of California, wherein Barrett-Hicks Company, (a corporation) was plaintiff and G. W. Wood was defendant, upon a judgment rendered on the 3rd day of October, A. D., 1905, for the sum of seventy-one and 58-100 dollars, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of lot 3 of Wolters Colony, according to the map or plat of said colony on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of Fresno county, California.

Notice is hereby given that I will, on the 9th day of November, A. D 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, in front of the County Courthouse, at the southwesterly entrance thereto, sell at public auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, G. W Wood, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand.

Dated October 18, 1905.

J. D. COLLINS,

Sheriff of Fresno County.

By G. P. Cummings, Under Sheriff.

Geo. Cosgrave, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of F. G. Waterman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of G. Waterman, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the law offices of F. H. Short and F. E. Cook, in the Fresno National Bank building, Fresno, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated the 16th day of October, 1905.

G. R. TAYLOR,

Administrator of the Estate of F. G. Waterman, Deceased.

First publication, October 19, 1905.

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NEW CREAMERY

WHAT THE NEW ENTERPRISE AT KINGSBURG HAS DONE TO RAISE PRICES

PREPARING CREAM BY SPECIAL PROCESS FOR ITS WHOLESALE ICE CREAM, SWEET CREAM, AND FANCY BUTTER TRADE IN LOS ANGELES HAS ENABLED THE CRESCENT CREAM CO. TO PAY SEVERAL CENTS A POUND ABOVE THE ORDINARY CREAMERIES—MORE CREAM WANTED.

Here are the facts and figures as to creamery prices in the valley. A gentleman named Peacock, representing the Cal. Cream and Butter Co., recently organized, and which would like to get into business somewhere, has been announcing broadcast that he would pay 30 cents per pound of fat for cream delivered in Los Angeles. This was the price of butter in Los Angeles the first week in October. It is now 33 3-4 cents per lb. Let us examine these figures.

In the first place, there is not a creamery in Los Angeles that does not regularly and all the time pay 1c per lb. of fat above the market price of butter for sour cream to churn. Write to them and see for yourself. This would be 31 cents as against the 30 cents of Mr. Peacock's company.

In the second place he states that the freight on 40 per cent cream is about 2 1-2 cents per pound of fat, netting the farmer 27 1-2 cents, whereas, the fact is that the freight on 40 per cent cream is exactly 3 2-3 cents per lb. of fat, no more and no less; a misstatement of 1 1-6c per lb. of fat. Of course this is a mere trifle from Mr. Peacock's standpoint, but it is a very important difference from the farmer's standpoint.

In the third place, very few farmers in the valley furnish cream that runs anywhere near 40 per cent. It averages between 30 and 35 per cent. It costs the Cal. Cream & Butter Co. or anybody else just $1.20 per 10 gal. can to ship cream of any per cent to Los Angeles. 10 gallons of 40 per cent cream weighs less than 82 lbs. (milk weighs 83 lbs.) and contains 32.8 lbs. of fat; 10 gallons of 35 per cent cream contains 28.7 lbs. fat, and 10 gallons of 30 per cent cream contains 24.6 lbs. of fat. The freight on the 40 per cent cream is 3.56 cents per lb. of fat; on the 35 per cent cream it is 4.18 cents per lb. of fat; and on the 30 per cent cream it is 4.88 cents per pound of fat. Add to this the cost of hauling and delivering the cream at the railroad depot or skimming station. Where this hauling is done by large neighborhood loads it costs from 1 to 2 cents per lb. of fat, and if in smaller loads it will cost more. The average cost to all creameries in the valley is about 1 1-2 cts. per lb. of fat. Therefore the hauling and freight on 30 per cent cream would cost the farmer not 2 1-2 cents but 6.38 cents per pound of fat, and on 35 per cent cream it would cost 5.68 cents; and on 40 per cent cream it would cost 5.16 cts. per lb., a very different result from the one picturing of this Cal. Cream & Butter Co. Investigate the freight rates and figure it out for yourself. Also, how many extra cars and how much extra time, trouble, risk and uncertainty will be involved in trying to deliver your cream 240 miles away from home instead of right at your farm or home creamery.

In the fourth place the scheme of shipping cream from the valley to Los Angeles for butter making purposes has been proven so often to be impracticable, that we cannot but smile at the temerity of this new concern. We have shown you what the freight amounts to on cream per lb. of fat. The freight on butter to Los Angeles is exactly 1 1-3c cts. per lb. This gives the local or valley creameries an advantage over this Los Angeles concern in freights alone of 3.55 cts. per pound of fat on 30 per cent cream, and of 2.85 cents per lb. of fat on 35 per cent cream, and 2.33 cts. per lb. of fat on 40 per cent cream for butter making purposes. This difference is larger than the entire profits of any creamery should be. It means that the local creameries can pay that much more than the Cal. Cream & Butter Co. for cream, or else that said company must go busted in a little while if it pays the same price and gives the same fairness in tests. Do you see anything in the scheme for you?

The over-run in churning cuts very little figure in freight rates. An overchurn of 15 per cent only changes the freight rate from 1 1-3 cts per lb. on butter to 1 1-2 cts. per lb. on fat.

The carload bubble is an idle vision. It would take practically all the cream of the three counties of Fresno, Tulare and Kings to make up the carload; and if practicable it would only reduce the rate 8-10th of a cent per lb. of fat which would avail nothing. But the buttermilk, it is said, on the Los Angeles market, will help the Cal. Cream & Butter Co. out will it? Ten gallons of 35 per cent cream will yield 6 1-3 gals. of buttermilk, and no more. This will only bring 5 cents per gallon at Los Angeles, or 32 1-2 cents, less the cost of handling and marketing it. Call it 30 cents net, or 1.04c per lb. of fat, and if this is deducted from the 2.85 cents difference on freights above, there is still the inevitable 1.81 cents per lb. of fat against them in favor of the local creamery.

HIGHEST PRICES EVER PAID FOR CREAM—AN OFFER THAT MEANS SOMETHING.

The Crescent Cream Co. of Los Angeles, by all means the largest manufacturer of Ice Cream, and the largest wholesaler of sweet cream and fancy premium butter in Southern California, has been operating the new Kingsburg Creamery since last May. By reason of the character of its business it is not limited to the butter market in its prices paid for cream, as are the butter creameries. It stands ready to buy all the cream that is obtainable anywhere in Fresno, Tulare or Kings Counties at points convenient for hauling, or at points convenient for shipping by rail to Kingsburg, at prices considerably above what any of the butter creameries can pay.

The average prices paid by all the creameries in Fresno, Tulare and Kings Counties for the last 12 months has been about 4 1-2 cts. gross, or 5.3 cts. net, after hauling deductions, per pound of fat, below the Los Angeles butter market prices for the same months; and the average paid by the Selma Creamery during the same 12 months was about 5 1-2 cts. gross or 6 cts. net per pound of fat below said Los Angeles butter prices.

If any one should prefer a specific price instead of our regular plan of payments the Crescent Cream Co. hereby offers for cream delivered at convenient points as above, either at the railroad depot, or at pick up points along our wagon routes, 3 cents per lb. of fat, net, below the Los Angeles butter prices. (Or we will pay 2 1-2 cents below the Los Angeles butter prices for cream delivered at the creamery).

At the present price of butter this would be 30 3-4 cts. per lb. of fat net to the farmer, we paying the freight or doing the hauling to the creamery. This is 2.3 cts. per lb. better than the average of the creameries, and is 3 cts. per lb. better than Selma has done.

We are the first and only creamery in the south half of the state to adopt modern pasteurizing methods in the making of butter. Hence the reputation we have gained on our fancy premium butter.

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.·. SOCIETY .·.

J. Taylor Johnson and his bride, formerly Miss Josephine Thaler.

The pretty home of Mr, and Mrs. B. L. Dudley on Jensen was the setting for the wedding last night of Miss Josephine M. Thaler and J. Taylor Johnson. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. David Thaler of San Luis Obispo and has for the past year been a business college teacher in this city, a position which she accepted upon her graduation from the same college in Santa Cruz, where she received her training. She is a young woman of attractive personality and high mental attainments and has been popular with both faculty and pupils. The groom came here from Missouri about three years ago. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson and is well liked among his associates for his genial manners and sterling qualities of character.

The house was effectively decorated for the occasion in garlands of crepe paper combined with greenery and flowers. The first reception room where the bridal party stood was all in white with a true lovers' knot beneath which the vows were exchanged. Red was the color scheme of another room where the gifts were displayed and in the dining room there were garlands of pink roses and smilax with pink shaded candles shedding a rosy light over the table.

The bride was becomingly arrayed in a gown of soft white silk and her bridesmaid, Miss Bertha Van Vleet, a former pupil, wore also a dainty gown of white mull. The groom was attended by his brother, Marvin Johnson. Rev. Harcourt W. Peck was the officiating clergyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will go immediately to housekeeping in the Dudley home, No. 171 Jensen avenue, which is arranged as a double house. Among the guests at the wedding last night were: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson, Mrs. David Thaler, Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Burwell, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dunn, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barr, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Barr, Mrs. Clodis, Miss Ludie Clodis, Miss Marie Crim, Mrs. Katherine Gillett, Miss Berta Johnson, Miss English, Otis Johnson, F. E. Wells and Herman Reiss.

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Miss Lillian Dunn entertained the Wednesday Card club yesterday. Mrs. Arthur Perkins, Miss Dora Bramlett of Del Rey and Mrs. Walter Brown of Berkeley were visitors, the latter receiving the dainty coffee spoon reward for high score. Miss Aline Edwards will be the next hostess, the club meeting being on Friday next week instead of the usual day.

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The presence of Miss Anita Hodgkin will be greatly missed at social affairs this winter as she is to live in Berkeley, where she has gone to keep house for her brother, Rev. Reginald Hodgkin. Richard Hodgkin left last night for Berkeley to visit his brother and sister.

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Miss Dora Bramlett of Del Rey was the guest yesterday of Miss Elizabeth Kennedy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carlson and their daughter, Miss Eulalia Carlson, concluded a fortnight's visit yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Van Meter and returned to their Los Angeles home. The visitors have been touring the state for the past three months and enjoyed a delightful Yosemite trip among the many pleasant experiences of their summer's travel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Musick are expecting a visit from the former's mother and brother, Mrs. Mary Musick and Frank Musick from Pasadena. The visitors will arrive today.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Taylor have changed their place of residence and are settled for the winter on the F. G. Waterman vineyard. Mrs. Waterman has gone to Iowa to spend the winter with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have as guests, the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Taylor of Washington, D. C., who has come to California to escape the rigors of an Eastern winter. Mrs. Taylor is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Carrie Taylor.

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Mrs. Cyrus Sargent of the Lucerne vineyard, Hanford, was in town yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Robert Kimble.

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The auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. is called together for a special session this afternoon in the association at 2 o'clock by the president, Mrs. G. R. Taylor.

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Mrs. W. Parker Lyon and little Miss Mildred Lyon journeyed to San Francisco yesterday for a ten days' sojourn.

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There will be a Hallowe'en social given tomorrow night in Knights of Pythias hall by the Rathbone Sisters. The affair promises to be an unusually jolly one and includes a short program to be followed by a ghost dance, a peanut hunt, apple contest and fortune telling. There will be decorations in keeping with the occasion and likewise appropriate refreshments.

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The Friday Afternoon Card club will meet this week with Mrs. B. G. McDougal instead of with Mrs. Pike as previously announced.

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The Wednesday club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Ethel Aber and continued its Shakespeare study of Coriolanus under Mrs. Miller.

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Judge and Mrs. H. Z. Austin are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of another little daughter in their household. The tiny maiden arrived yesterday and has already made herself very much at home.

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Mrs. W. G. Holland returned last night from a three months' Eastern visit with relatives in Indiana.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louie Eccleston entertained a few friends informally at cards last night, the guests being Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Minard.

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Rev. Duncan Wallace officiated at the happiest of double weddings last night uniting R. D. Hastings and Miss Gertrude Graham, H. G. Butler and Miss Myrtle Kennedy. The two young men are employed in the Republican composing room, where they have served for the past six months, and their brides journeyed all the way from Columbus, Ohio, to wed them. The wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Babcock on N street and was an extremely quiet affair as the young people are all comparative strangers in town. The brides are very attractive young women, possessing many personal charms and winning manners, and looked particularly pretty in their wedding gowns of soft white material made quite simply. Mr. and Mrs. Hastings departed on the northbound Owl for San Francisco, where they will spend a week's honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Butler will go immediately to housekeeping in apartments on North J street.

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Mrs. Walter Brown of Berkeley will be the guest of honor at a "500" affair on Wednesday, November 1st, given by Miss Elizabeth Kennedy. Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Kennedy have also issued invitations for an afternoon of cards on Tuesday, October 31st.

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Mrs. John D. Gray is to be hostess on Friday evening at a dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray. It will be the second of the series of delightful affairs which had their beginning at the Pope House in Santa Cruz last summer. Mrs. Hoxie will be the third hostess entertaining at cards on next Monday evening.

TACOMA AGAIN WON FROM OAKLAND NINE

With Bobby Keefe in the Box the Tigers Had an Easy Victory.

OAKLAND, Oct. 25.—By steadily bunching hits against Pitcher Hogan today, the Tacoma team had an easy victory against Oakland. In the last inning four hits aided in making as many runs for the Northerners. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	8	12	1
Oakland	2	7	6

Batteries—Keefe and Hogan; Hogan and McMurray.

At San Francisco—Portland put up a very poor game today in the field and at the bat. Schany made half of the eight errors on his side. The best the team could do against Hitt was three safe shots. San Francisco was not much better with the stick, but did not need much batting when errors in the other team were plentiful. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	1	3	8
San Francisco	7	5	3

Batteries—Essick, Califf, McLean and Suess; Hitt and Shea.

At Los Angeles—Los Angeles took the second game from Seattle today easily. Shields, who started to pitch for Seattle, was taken out of the box in the sixth inning after the locals had rapped his delivery for six hits, totaling five runs. Vickers, who took his place, allowed five hits in the succeeding three innings, but only one run resulted. Nagle pitched an excellent game, allowing but five hits. Two double plays by Los Angeles figured in heading off the hopes of the visitors. Score.

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	6	11	4
Seattle	2	5	1

Batteries—Nagle and Eager; Shields, Vickers and Frary.

CUT ACROSS THE FACE

But Still Too Drunk to Give His Own Name.

A quarrel between two drunken peons yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock near F and Tuolumne streets, resulted in one being badly cut across the face. The men are Mexican employes of the Southern Pacific railroad who were taking a day off and celebrating. They got into a fight in which one picked up a bar of iron and struck the other. A cut was made across the nose, and the face was badly bruised. The assailant ran away, and is still in hiding.

Officer Russell was called from police headquarters, but the wounded man was too drunk to give his name. He is held at the county jail as a witness.

LYNCH HIM IS THE CRY

Los Angeles Man Was in a Tight Place.

While Acting the Good Samaritan His Purpose Was Mistaken By Mob.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 24. — Mrs. Thomas Langhelm, residing at No. 1915 1-2 Darien place, was so severely injured in alighting from a street car tonight that death may result, and William Ruess, salesman for an automobile concern was threatened with lynching at the hands of a mob which misconstrued the motive of the latter's kindness in removing the crippled woman to her home.

At 6:15 tonight Mrs. Langhelm stepped from a car while it was in motion, was thrown violently to the pavement and seriously hurt. Immediately following the accident, Ruess driving an automobile, rounded the corner and comprehending the situation, with the assistance of passengers on the car lifted the woman into his machine and started for a physician's office. An immense crowd had gathered in the meantime and the idea, gained circulation that he had run her down and for several minutes an aspect of seriousness surrounded the scene. Cries of "lynch him." filled the air and the vehemence of the expressions of the assembled crowd made it imperative that Ruess get away hurriedly. Leaving the explanations to his friends, he departed at full speed and Mrs. Langhelm was soon under the care of a doctor and was later removed to her home, where she lay in an unconscious condition throughout the night.

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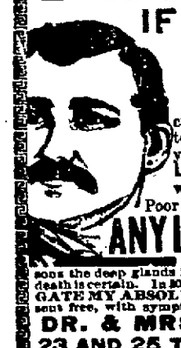

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INTERVIEW WITH TAFT

Secretary of War on the Japanese.

Chinese Exclusion Discussed in Forthcoming Issue of The Churchman.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The feeling of the Japanese toward Western beliefs and customs have not been changed as a result of the recent war with Russia, but it still tends toward Western beliefs and civilzation. This opinion is expressed by Secretary of War Taft, who recently returned from an official tour of the Orient, in an interview which will appear in the next issue of the Churchman.

The secretary says that as a result of the war just concluded the immediate economic outlook is one of high prices, lots of work and prosperity. He believes that the present era of prosperity may be followed after some years by a sort of depression such as the United States had after the war. In view of the industrious inclinations of the Japanese, however, he looks for them to meet their obligations with comparative ease. Aside from the fact that America will benefit from continued peace in the Orient, he cannot see that this country will be affected in any way by the new Anglo-Japanese treaty. Nor does he fear that the Japanese look toward the Philippines with any desire for acquisition.

He is sure, he says, that all the Japanese desire that America shall maintain or secure a strong and peaceable government there.

Speaking of the Chinese exclusion question the secretary says that, in his opinion, it is largely owing to the exclusion question that the Chinese are looking more to Japan than to other nations for the higher education in military instructions and in other things.

"There is a very decided resentment among the edu?ated Chinese against the exclusion of their own class, but I am led to think that, except in Canton possibly, and in Amoy, whence the laboring coolies mostly come, they did not particularly object to the exclusion of the coolie class. My impression is that the wisest course for this government to take is by amendments to the existing treaties to ameliorate the conditions under which the classes of Chinese admitted to this country are to be admitted. If the certificates of American consuls and our examining officers at our ports are made conclusive, a long step will have been made toward the satisfaction of the Chinese."

ARCHAEOLOGIST FOUND PRE-HISTORIC PLAIN UNDER ROMAN FORUM

ROME, Oct. 24.—President Giacomo Boni, who is directing the excavations of the Roman forum, made important discoveries today after a most careful strategical exploration. The professor went through twenty-nine archaeological strata and reached a muddy plain, where he found evidences that the plain was at one time inhabited. These evidences were vegetable coal, pieces of pottery and several human skeletons laying such position as to indicate violent deaths.

ONE MORE BANK GONE

Enterprise National, Allegheny, Closed Up.

It Was Badly Involved in the Failure of the Pittsburg Institution.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 24.—At a late hour tonight it was learned that Bank Examiner Cunningham, while making an examination of the Bank of Pittsburg, found a discrepancy between the reports made to Comptroller of the Currency Ridgeley by the Bank of Pittsburg and the Enterprise National Bank of Allegheny, which led to the closing of the latter institution.

Acting District Attorney Hoyt has directed United States District Attorney Denkle to make a thorough investigation into the affairs of the Enterprise National Bank with a view to criminal proceedings if the evidence warrants such a course.

Hoyt's order means that all the papers and other evidence in the hands of Examiner Cunningham will be turned over at once to United States District Attorney Denkle, and from now on representatives of the Federal government will have charge of the case.

Comptroller Ridgeley has not yet arrived in the city but is expected soon. A receiver for the Allegheny Mattress and Spring Bed Company, of which T. Lee Clarke, late cashier of the Enterprise National Bank, was president, was applied for today.

Walter Lyon, attorney for the Pennsylvania Development company and the Santa Fe Central railroad, gave out the following statement tonight:

"There was furnished me today a statement by National Bank Examiner Cunningham regarding the indebtedness of the companies I represent, in the Enterprise National Bank. The Santa Fe railroad owes nothing. The indebtedness of the Pennsylvania company amounts to $58,600, which is secured by the endorsement of Francis J. Torrance and Arthur Kennedy. Mr. Torrance owes nothing. There is a small note of Mr. Kennedy's for an amount less than $1000."

The will of T. Lee Clarke, the dead cashier, dated March 24, 1897, was filed today and after directing that his debts and funeral expenses be paid, leaves his entire possessions, real and personal, to his wife, Della T. Clarke, whom he appoints sole executrix.

The estate will probably go to the closed bank, leaving to the widow only the insurance money, of which she has received $46,000.

The directors of the closed bank have been in session all evening discussing plans for placing their experts on the books in an endeavor to ascertain the exact situation. Long after midnight the meeting was still in session. No inquest will be held on the body of Cashier Clarke.

WANT WRIT OF MANDATE

Litigation Begun Concerning Sea Wall Act.

State Treasurer Has Refused to Issue Bonds Provided for By Recent Act.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 24.—A petition for a peremptory writ of mandate was filed today in the Supreme court by Charles H. Spear, John D. Mackenzie and Henry J. Crocker, individually and as members of the state board of harbor commissioners, against Truman Reeves, as state treasurer of the state of California, for the purpose of compelling him to proceed to give notice of sale of 250 bonds of the par value of $1000 each, authorized to be issued by the provisions of the "San Francisco seawall act," passed by the legislature of 1903, authorizing the issuance of bonds aggregating $2,000,000 for the purpose of improving the seawall of San Francisco.

It appears from the petition that all of the jurisdictional steps affecting the legality of the bond issue have been taken, but that the state treasurer has refused to proceed to give notice of sale, as directed by the act, claiming that it is not his legal duty to do so.

The act referred to provides for 2000 bonds of the par value of $1000 each, payable nineteen years after their date, with interest at 4 per cent per annum. The board of state harbor commissioners, as required by the act, requested that a sale of 250 bonds aggregating $250,000 be made so that they could proceed with the work. Governor Pardee approved the request of the harbor commissioners, and under the seal of the state directed that the treasurer proceed with the sale.

Notice has also been served upon the state treasurer to the effect that on Monday, November 13, at the opening of the Sacramento term of the Supreme court, the petitioners will move that a peremptory writ of mandate, as prayed for, issue.

Granted Paupers' Privileges.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24—Mary Mabel Rogers, under sentence of death in Vermont, for killing her husband, was today granted leave to proceed on appeal before the Supreme court of the United States as a pauper, without payment of costs. The record in the case will be presented at public expense.

Rev. Sheldon is Ill.

TOPEKA, Oct. 24.—The Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," and other noted religious works, is lying dangerously ill at his home in this city with stomach and kidney troubles. A consultation of physicians has pronounced his case alarming.

Toulon Is in Darkness.

TOULON, France, Oct. 24.— This town is in total darkness tonight owing to a strike of the gas workers. The gas meters are guarded by soldiers and the authorities have telegraphed to Lyons and Marseilles for workmen to replace the strikers.

GRAFTERS' NEW PLAN

Wrote Insurance Policies on Dead Men.

Los Angeles Company Was Victimized By Two Men of Novel Ideas.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 24.—A new and entirely original form of life insurance peculation was unearthed in this city today when it was disclosed that two solicitors of the United Patriots of America, a local insurance order, had been writing the applications of persons buried in the local cemeteries and after reporting the applications at the head office, collecting advance moneys due them on the work, amounting in the aggregate, it is said, to a considerable sum. The solicitors working the graft disappeared a short time previous to the discovery of their scheme.

The two men, who were only recently employed by the company, had been turning in a large amount of supposed business, but the nature of their operations was not suspected until letters began to come in to the company from relatives of deceased persons, who had received letters from the officials of the company, acknowledging the receipt of their applications. Investigation disclosed the fact that the energetic solicitors had been making a canvass of the cemeteries, gleaning names from tombstones and writing out the applications of the persons deceased.

The United Patriots of America is a local organization, formed only last March, with headquarters in this city and branches in several Southern California towns. The officers of the company make light of the fraud imposed upon them and claim they were filched out of but a nominal sum. They say the graft was possible only through their implicit confidence in the solicitors, who had been employed on excellent recommendations.

FALL RIVER MILLS TO BE CLOSED AGAIN

Sentiment in Favor of Strike for Wage Advance Seems to Be Strong.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 24.—Although the Fall River Textile Council, which held a special meeting tonight to consider the refusal of the Manufacturers' Association to grant a direct wage increase of slightly more than 14 per cent, made no recommendations to the various unions, the indications point to a general strike before the close of the month. Special meetings of all the unions will be held tomorrow night to vote on the question of leaving the mills. One or two of the union officers predict that a strike will be ordered. There are five unions in the textile industry and a two-thirds vote of three of them will have to be obtained by those favoring a radical step before a general strike can go into effect.

The Textile Council was in session two hours this evening and the situation was gone over carefully. The sentiment among the rank and file of the operatives, union and non-union, appeared tonight to be strongly in favor of a strike. Should the unions declare for a cessation of work it is probable that the operatives will withdraw from the mills on Saturday with the intention of remaining out.

As many of the mills are short handed it is thought the Manufacturers' Association has less than 200,000 on its pay rolls.

WOMAN'S DEATH DUE TO MALPRACTICE SAYS CORONER'S JURY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The coroner's jury to investigate the death of Miss Emma Smallwood, which occurred about ten days ago, near Hyattsville, Md., returned the verdict today that the woman died of malpractice performed by a person or persons unknown to them and holding Winfield Scott Hancock, a nephew of General W. S. Hancock, and his sister, Mrs. Amanda Mackall, the former having been arrested in connection with the case, to be accessories to the act. Hancock, who is in jail, will be released on $5000 bail, and Mrs. Mackall will be required to give nominal bail in about $1000.

CAN A LIFE CONVICT BE HANGED FOR CRIME OF ASSAULT TO MURDER?

SAN RAFAEL, Oct. 24.—For the first time in the history of the state, the state board of prison directors will test statute No. 1901 of the penal code of California by charging Albert Seavis, the desperate negro convict who participated in the break at Folsom two years ago, with assault with intent to commit murder. The statute in question provides that any convict serving a life sentence who shall make such an assault shall be punished by death. This statute has never been tested.

Wisconsin Libel Suit.

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 24.—The Madison Supreme court today affirmed the order appealed from in the libel case of former Governor Edward W. Scofield against the Milwaukee Free Press. The case will now be tried on its merits. Scofield sued the Free Press for $1,000,000 on the round that the paper had charged him with bribery in connection with the election of Senator Sawyer.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Sir Thomas Lipton expects to challenge for the America's cup in 1907. He declared today that he was as keen as ever and that while too late to challenge for 1906, if all went well he would be at Sandy Hook with a new challenger the following year.

Greetings, Fellow Christians!

Regardless of denominations. There are to be held two bible study meetings for the promotion of Christian knowledge, and not to build up another sect, of which, as all agree, there are already too many. These lectures or discourses, are to be held in St. Andrew's Hall, Edgerly block, over postoffice, on the evenings of October 25th and 26th. By Pilgrim John Harrison, on the subject of the "Millenium, or Christ's Thousand Year Reign and Its Object." All are cordially invited to attend. No collections. Free tracts.

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CLIPPING FROM "THE RHYOLITE HERALD."

A GLIMPSE AT THE WORLD BEATER MINE. WHAT IS A BLOCK OF $75 ORE, 150x150x260 FEET WORTH IN COLD CASH? THIS IS IN SIGHT IN THE BIG SHOSHONE MINE.

Can you figure?

If you were to compute the amount of ore "in sight" in the Montgomery Shoshone Mine, Nevada's infant wonder, and had the exact measurements before you, would you believe your own eyes? Here's an opportunity to test your faith.

There are five drifts on the big ore body. The first drift is 100 feet from the portal of the crosscut tunnel, which shows 150 feet of milling ore. The other drifts follow at a space of 50 feet apart. Here are the measurements:

Drift No. 1, north 100 feet. Drift No. 3, south 60 feet. Drift No. 5, north 40 feet.
Drift No. 2, south 120 feet. Drift No. 4, north 140 feet.

The winze sunk at a point 75 feet from the portal of the tunnel is 110 feet below the level and 150 feet from the surface.

The total exposure of ores in drifts No. 2 and 4 running in opposite directions, is 260 feet in length. The ore has been proven to be 150 feet in width in the crosscut tunnel, and has been proven continuous from the surface down to a depth of 150 feet in the winze, at a point where the ore was first struck in the tunnel, and the workings are all in ore.

Here is the block: 150 x 150 x 260 feet—5,850,000 cubic feet—390,000 tons—$29,250,000.

It is the opinion of the management of the mine that all of the ore exposed will average up to $75 a ton. If that is true there is $29,250,000 worth of ore in sight in the mine today. If the ore averages only $20, there is $7,800,000 in sight. If the ore averages only $40, there is $15,600,000 in sight in the mine. If the ore averages only $10, there is $3,900,000 in sight. These calculations are made on the basis of 15 cubic feet of ore to the ton.

The management of the Montgomery Shoshone conservatively estimates that the winze has produced $200,000 worth of ore. If this is right, the ore from the winze has averaged about $975 a ton, or about $1820 for every foot of sinking, the winze being 4 x 7 in the clear.

Ore from the winze running less than $250 is thrown over the dump as milling ore. No less than 150 tons of ore has been shipped from this mine, all of it coming from the winze. Another shipment of 50 tons or more will be made via Las Vegas in a few days.

The figures given above are startling in the extreme, but the measurements and ore values as quoted are official—direct from the management of the wonderful mine that is today astonishing the world.

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12.55 a. m—Santa Fe for Merced Stockton, San Francisco and way points.
2.40 a. m.—The Owl for Tracy, San Francisco.
5.10 a.m.—Southern Pacific for Merced, Lathrop, Stockton, Sacramento, San Francisco and way points.
9.55 a. m.—Southern Pacific (Mixed) except Sunday, for Merced and Lathrop.
8.40 a. m.—Southern Pacific for Mendota, San Francisco and way points; connects for San Jose, and coast points.
10.35 a. m.—Southern Pacific for Stockton, Sacramento, San Francisco and way points; connects for San Jose and coast points.
11.55 a. m.—Overland for Merced, San Francisco, Stockton, Sacramento; all points East and North.
10.55 a.m.—Santa Fe for Merced, Stockton, San Francisco and way points
5.05 p. m.—Santa Fe (Limited) for Merced, Stockton and San Francisco.

TRAINS ARRIVE FROM POINTS NORTH AS FOLLOWS:

3.15 a. m.—Santa Fe—Overland from San Francisco, Stockton and way stations. Fresno sleeper set out.
3.00 p.m.—Southern Pacific from San Francisco, Sacramento and coast points.
2.40 p. m.—Santa Fe from San Francisco, Stockton and way points.
3.13 p. m.—Santa Fe (Limited) from San Francisco and Stockton.
6.10 p. m.—Southern Pacific from San Francisco, Sacramento and coast points via Lathrop and Merced.
11.05 p. m.—The Owl from San Francisco and way points.
12.40 p. m.—From Mendota and way points
2.40 a. m.—Train No. 50, San Francisco and way stations.

TRAINS ARRIVE FROM POINTS SOUTH AS FOLLOWS:

6.30 p. m.—Cal. Limited, daily, Chicago Los Angeles and the East.
10.45 a. m.—Santa Fe from Bakersfield, East.
11.35 a. m.—Overland from Los Angeles, Bakersfield, Tulare and way points.
2.33 a. m.—The Owl from Los Angeles and Bakersfield.
8.30 a. m.—Southern Pacific from Visalia, Sanger, Reedley and Dinuba.
10.30 a. m.—Southern Pacific from Bakersfield, Hanford, Visalia.
12.45 a. m.—Santa Fe from Bakersfield, and Visalia.
10.50 a. m.—Santa Fe from Corcoran, Visalia and Tulare.
7.10 p. m.—Santa Fe from Cocoran, Hanford and Laton.
7.12 p m.—Southern Pacific from Hanford, Visalia, Goshen and way points.
4.50 p.m.—Santa Fe from Tulare, Visalia and Reedley.

TRAINS LEAVE FRESNO FOR POINTS SOUTH AS FOLLOWS:

3.25 a. m.—Santa Fe for Visalia, Tulare, Bakersfield and East.
7.00 a. m. Southern Pacific (mixed) except Sunday, for Sanger, Reedley, and Porterville.
7.00 a. m.—Santa Fe for Hanford, Corcoran, Visalia and Tulare.
8.40 a. m. Southern Pacific for Visalia Hanford, Coalinga and Porterville.
8.40 a. m.—For Mendota and all West Side points, San Jose and Monterey bay points.
8.30 a. m.—Santa Fe, Visalia local, arrives Reedley, 9.23 a. m., Visalia 10.30 a. m., Tulare 1.20 p. m.
9.35 a. m.—Southern Pacific (mixed) except Sunday, for Clovis and Pollasky.
3.05 p.m.—Southern Pacific for Bakersfield.
3.23 p.m.—Santa Fe for Visalia, Tulare and Bakersfield.
3.45 p. m.—Santa Fe for Hanford and Bakersfield.
6.20 p. m.—Southern Pacific for Visalia Sanger, Reedley and Dinuba.
6.30 p. m.—Southern Pacific for Los Angeles and all points East.
3.18 p. m.—Santa Fe (Limited) for Hanford, Bakersfield and the East, Monday and Thursday. Bakersfield daily. Chair car San Francisco to Barstow.
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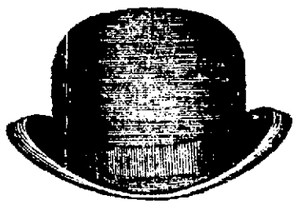

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PRINTER'S INK PAYS

TO CUT OR NOT TO CUT

That is the Question for 6 P. M. Today.

If the Reduction Goes Into Effect, Prices Will Be Guaranteed to January 1st—Unexpected in East.

This evening at 6 o'clock the directors of the California Raisin Growers' Company will decide whether to put into effect the provisional cut of a cent a pound on seeded and seedless made Monday night. The cut is dependent entirely upon the block of raisins awaiting confirmation. The sanguine hopes of the directors are to clean the boards, but it is believed that a less quantity, but still a substantial one, would cause the directors to put the prices into effect.

As explained yesterday, the directors, if they make the cut, agree to "protect" sales already made. That means that a rebate of between $70,000 and $80,000 will have to be paid. The board also agrees to guarantee prices up to January 1st.

Tonight the big packers came down from San Francisco to be present at today's meeting. They will be called upon to "show down" upon the orders they have.

The cut of Monday evidently came as a surprise in New York. Both commercial papers of Saturday reported the market for seeded firmer. Said the Commercial:

"As weather conditions continued unfavorable yesterday, the market ruled quiet on all lines of dried fruits. In raisins there has developed a little firmness in seeded for prompt shipment from the coast, due to the fact that outside seeders have under contract all the orders they can fill in the next thirty days. There is no indication of a break in prices by the association and combination, and for October and early November shipment 8c to 8 1-4c on fancy 1-lb. cartons seems to be the best that can be done. For the last half of November outside seeders offer at 7 3-4c for fancy. Loose raisins, however, are weak and there is a pressure of offerings made from the coast at 1-2c to 3-4c below opening prices by the combination. Imported raisins are in fair jobbing demand and steady. Supplies are moderate."

The Journal of Commerce sized the situation up in the same way:

"A somewhat firmer feeling is developing in the market for seeded raisins owing to the decreased offerings of 1905 goods by the outside seeders. There is said to be little if anything now available for October shipment from the coast below the combine's f. o. b. prices of 8 1-4c for fancy and 8c for choice in 1-lb. cartons. Smyrna Sultanas continue in demand and the market remains firm. Valencia layers are selling well, and there is a moderate demand for Malaga clusters."

AT THE EMPIRE

High Standard Set at Opening Maintained by This Week's Bill.

When Manager Hoen opened the Empire theater a few weeks ago he promised the patrons of the cozy playhouse as good a class of vaudeville as Fresno has ever seen. So far he has kept his word and every week has seen a raising in the standard of the performance. The bill of the present week has already been spoken of in these columns, but it is worthy of additional words of praise. Nightly at both performances every seat in the house has been occupied.

The feature of the program is Bobby Boyle and the three Georges, who, assisted by F. H. Stansfield, produce a comedy playlet, as it is styled, entitled, "The Gay Lord Smith." This is a screeching little farce hinging around the efforts of a servant girl to palm herself off as a wealthy lady of quality in order to marry a rich nobleman. The game is turned on her by an impoverished young man who passes himself off as a nobleman in order to get the money and title of the rich "lady." The situations are excrutiatingly funny and the clever people producing the sketch draw out every laugh there is in it.

F. H. Stansfield is a hold-over from last week's bill, but he remains a favorite. He is this week appearing in monologue as "The Silly Kid," and is convulsing his audience as usual. Miss Cora Hoen, the favorite picture singer, is doing a double turn this week. Besides her illustrated song, which is rendered in her customary charming style, she is introducing her living marionettes, a pleasing feature of the program. During the marionette performance she sings a number of selections.

The moving pictures are highly amusing, showing a mountain automobile trip in which the tourists sweep everything before them, never stopping for an obstruction.

The orchestra is playing some fine music. Manager Hoen made a hit with the public when he installed his orchestra, which is one of the big attractions of the Empire.

Removal Notice

J. E. Dougherty has moved his bicycle shop from 1140 J St., to 1133 K St., where he will do repairing, sell tires and sundries at cut prices.

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GRAND'S FINE BILL

Big Crowds Testify Approval—Novelty Is High Class Show.

One of the best bills in many weeks is being presented this week at the Novelty Grand theater, and crowded houses every night are testimony of the public's approval of Manager Dwyer's efforts to keep up a high standard. Seldom is a program given that has not a weak number, but this week the Grand is extremely fortunate, for every turn from beginning to end is excellent.

The great feature, however, is the Mexican quartet, who render classic and popular selections on a monster zyllophone. Their music is of the sweetest and music-lovers are certainly enjoying a treat. Their first selection is Suppe's "Poet and Peasant," followed by the intermezzo from Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana." Following these classics they render the popular melodies, "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree" and "The Gondolier."

Rance Smith is a clever singer and dancer. The L. O. Thompson company presents a very entertaining and well-acted sketch entitled "Wanted—a Husband." Richard C. Ellis, styled the "somewhat different impersonator," is a dialect comedian whose German and Hebrew impersonations are unusually good. Barlow's dog, cat and monkey circus lives up to the advertisement which styles it "The Acme of Animal Intelligence."

This is Frederick Roberts' second week at the Grand in the illustrated songs, and he is this week singing the song made famous by Richard Jose, "Dear Old Girl." Mr. Roberts has sung himself into favor at the Grand despite his short stay. The show closes with the usual motion pictures.

At the New Novelty theater Leon, the East Indian illusionist, is the feature, performing some marvellous tricks. The Diamond Comedy Four entertain with harmonies and witty sayings. Fred Haydn's musical turn is excellent and Eva Thatcher is singing high class selections. George Keane has a picture melody of sentimental nature sung in his usual good style. And then there are the pictures, which are unusually fine.

The New Novelty is putting on a fine class of vaudeville and is being liberally patronized as a consequence.

THE FRATERNITIES

Affairs in Various Lodge Rooms Last Night.

Sunset camp, Modern Woodmen, held the usual weekly session last night and received three applications for membership and one member by transfer card. Plans for the big class initiation in Armory hall on December 6th are progressing most favorably. Two weeks from last night the camp expects a return visit from State Deputy J. O. Davis and is making arrangements to honor the occasion with an entertainment and smoker.

Maccabees.

The Lady Maccabees, Pride of the West Hive, held their usual business session last night in Kohler hall. The Thanksgiving ball was again the chief subject of discussion. An early adjournment was taken.

Fraternal Brotherhood.

Raisin City lodge, Fraternal Brotherhood, was largely attended last night and three candidates were received, two being present for initiation—Miss Isabell Ross and George Ross. Nine members were received by transfer cards from the West Park lodge. District Manager Burk was on hand and reports good progress in the increase of the order. Dancing followed the regular order of business. Next week a social and entertainment will be enjoyed by the members.

Friendship Rebekahs.

Friendship Rebekahs met for a short session last night in K. of P. hall. The usual business was discussed and plans completed for the Hallowe'en social on next Wednesday night.

DRESSMAKER AN HEIRESS

Los Angeles Woman Has Big Windfall.

From Comparative Poverty She Jumps Into Possession of Uncle's Legacy.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 25.—The Herald prints a story of a Los Angeles dressmaker who has just fallen heir to an estate valued, it is said, at over $750,000. The story follows:

"From the life of a dressmaker in reduced circumstances, with no prospect of a change for the better, to the heir to $815,000 left by an uncle whom she had supposed had died in his youth, is the history of a day in the life of Mrs. S. E. Dowdell of Los Angeles.

"L. Hinton, a miner, the uncle who proves to be the fairy godfather of the story, left his home in Maine and went to sea at the age of 14 years. Nothing was hear from the lad and it was supposed that he had died.

"Recently the family received word that the relative had died in Colorado, leaving an estate valued at $25,000,000. Mrs. Dowdell was notified of the windfall and the amount to which she is entitled.

"The money will come as a boon to the plucky little woman who has cared for her family since the death of her husband fourteen years ago. Mrs. Dowdell has been separated from her two sons since coming to California, soon after the death of her husband and father. The youngest son, George, she has not seen since that time, he having grown to be a young man and is now staying with relatives in the East, attending college."

FRENCH SENATE IS READY TO SEPARATE CHURCH AND STATE.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—The senate committee on the separation of church and state has considered the program for the discussion of the bill at the opening of the senate on October 30th. The chairman has submitted a draft of the report setting forth the necessity for the abolition of the concordat and the resumption of the state's complete police powers over all civil and religious organizations. The report approves the bill which has already passed the chamber of deputies as insuring liberty of conscience and the independence of the state.

EVIDENCE OF SUPERHUMAN

Moses and the Prophets Show Divinity of Christ

Said Rev. Bulgin in Sermon Last Night—Parable Fig Tree Was Afternoon Subject.

"The Circumstantial Evidence of Moses and the Prophets" was the subject talked upon last night at the revival tent by the evangelist, Rev. E. J. Bulgin. The singing of the choir is gradually improving under the leadership of P. Otto Gates, the revival singer accompanying the evangelist. Several very beautiful solos, including "Just Because He Loved Me So," were sung by GaGtes last night. Tonight the subject of the preacher will be "The Doctrine of the Unpardonable Sin."

"If they hear not Moses and the prophets neither will they be persuaded though one rose from the dead," was the text last night.

"Either religio nis superhuman or of man," said the evangelist. "If it is of man it is no religion at all.

"Christianity is not proved by a chain of evidence. It is proved by a cable of evidence, many strands woven together and not dependent upon each link of a chain. Of the strands we will consider but two tonight—Moses and the Prophets.

"First consider Moses. He wrote in the Old Testament 142 times of the coming of Christ. Moses was a prophet, honest and without a personal knowledge at the time he spoke of the things to be. He spoke from God. He was a great teacher. He had power to reveal thought to man. The knowledge and achievements of Moses involve the miraculous power of the Diety."

The preacher kept before his hearers the supernatural element in Christianity. He spoke at length of the conflict of Moses with the gods of Egypt. With a walking stick Moses liberated three million slaves. The achievements of Abraham Lincoln were explained on the basis of human effort. Moses had divine aid.

"Moses was a great organizer. He organized a nation of slaves into a government. He laid down laws of health which he could not have done without GoGd. He was a great lawyer. The Ten Commandments are complete as law.

"He who believes Moses and the Prophets must believe Christ. Without Christ Moses and the Prophets are deceivers. You have Moses and the Prophets as evidence. You also have Christ, the center of the Bible, of all divine law and prophecy."

At the afternoon meeting yesterday Rev. Bulgin expounded the parable of the fig tree found in the 13th chapter of Luke. The vine dressers, said he, represent Christ working with Israel. The tree made great pretensions. God expects fruit. "Don't put out your sign of Christianity unless you can bear fruit," said the preacher.

UNIVERSITY LECTURE

Professor Stephens Will Deal With Lafayette Tomorrow Night.

Professor H. Morse Stephens of the University of California will deliver the third of the series of lectures on the French Revolution tomorrow night. The lecture will deal with Lafayette, as commander-in-chief of the National Guard of Paris. The lecture should prove one of the most interesting, from a popular standpoint, of the series. The influence of the American Revolution upon the overthrow of monarchy in Paris will be gone into, and Lafayette will be contrasted with Mirabeau—Lafayette the enthusiastic lover of liberty without understanding it, and Mirabeau, the practical statesman, who sought to reconcile liberty with order; Lafayette, the man of high morality and Mirabeau, the debauche. All the events of the period will be carried along in the speaker's entertaining style, the lecture concluding with Lafayette's resignation as commander-in-chief of the National Guard.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Recorded October 25, 1905.)

Pacific Improvement Co. to W. J. McFee, lots 11 and 12, block 45, Coalinga; $100.

Same to Hattie Russell, lots 3 and 4, block 44, Coalinga; $100.

B. F. Gitchell to W. W. Gitchell, lots 3 and 4, block 4, Donahoo addition, Fresno; $10.

Annetta Graham to J. S. Graham, lots 7 and 8, block 10, Parkhurst's addition, Sanger; love and affection.

Addison E. Griffith to A. J. Perry, lot 5, block B, Kingsburg; $10.

Leola Masher et vir to T. O. Sherman, lot 9, Walton, Sanger Colony; $10.

Charlotte E. Clarke to Pierce & Anderson, lots 13 to 22, block 2, lots 33 to 41, block 3, Windsor Terrace Addition, Fresno; $10.

Shepherd-Teague Co. to Mary Henderson, 300 feet lots 13 and 14, block 3, Donahoo addition, Fresno; $10.

S. L. Carter to William Hamilton, part of nw¼, sw¼, sec 1, t 15 s, r 22 e; sw of railroad; $10.

F. B. McKenney to W. L. Horn, ne¼ se¼, sec 15, t 16 s, r 21 e; $10.

A. J. Hudson was host last night at a jolly little stag dinner to half a dozen friends. The dinner was essentially a "duck" affair and the presiding spirit of the Hudson culinary department saw to it that they were cooked to a turn. The decorations of the table were in pink sweet peas and maiden hair fern and about the festive board gathered with the host were: George A. Helme of New York, G. W. Hoovan, W. Parker Lyon, B. G. McDougall and Calvin S. Hill.

ANOTHER SUIT IN WHICH JOSEPH LEITER IS ONE OF DEFENDANTS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.— The suit of William B. Franklin and Joseph I. Scott, against Joseph Hoadley, Joseph Leiter, of Chicago, and Cyrus Field Judson to recover $65,800, with interest for losses sustained by the crash of International Power stock on April 30, 1902, reached the jury this afternoon. As the jury had not agreed after two hours deliberation Justice Amend directed a sealed verdict to be returned at the sitting of the court tomorrow morning.

LOCAL MARKETS.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Limes—15c per dozen.
Apples—5c per lb.
Pomegranates—4c lb.
Grapes—4c. lb.
Lemons—20c per doz.
Bananas—30c per doz.
Persimmons—5c. per lb.
Potatoes—1½c per lb.
Sweet Potatoes—2c lb.
String Beans—2 lbs 15c.
Green Peas—10c per pound.
Green Peppers—10c per lb.
Tomatoes—6c per lb.
Radishes—2 bunches 5c.
Red cabbage—10c head.
Artichokes—2 for 15c.
Cabbage—2c lb.
Cauliflower—10c a head.
Cashaws—10 and 15c each.
Okra—10c per lb.
Egg Plant—2 for 5c.
Sprouts.
Spinach—2½c per bunch.
Horse Radish—20c per lb.
Onions—3c per lb.
Parsnips—2½c per bunch.
Beets—2½c per bunch.
Lettuce—2 1-2c per head.
Carrots—2 1-2c per bunch.
Cucumbers—20c per doz.
Lima Beans—7½c per lb.
Nuts—20c per lb.
Dates—15c per pound.

Poultry.

Chickens—Broilers, $3.50@$4 per doz
Chickens—Fryers, $4.50@$5.50 per doz.
Chickens—$5 to $6 per dozen.
Ducks (tame)—$6 per dozen.

GRAIN.

Wheat—$1.60 and $1.75.
Barley—85@95c; $24 ton.
Corn—$2.
Rye—$1.35@$1.45
Egyptian Corn—$1.60 per 100.

MILLSTUFF.

Fresno Flour—$1.35@$1.40.
Kaweah Flour—$1.40.
Stockton Flour—$1.40.
Crown Flour—$1.45.
Middlings—$1.45.
Bran—95c per sack; $26 per ton.
Barley—85c.
Wheat—$2.40 per sack; 34@36c.

CEREALS.

Corn meal—35c per 10-lb. sack.
Graham meal—35c per 10-lb. sack.
Whole wheat flour—35c per 10-lb sack
Cracked wheat—35c per 10-lb. sack
Oat meal—40c per 10lb sack.
Rye meal—35c per 10lb sack.
Rye flour—35c per 10lb sack.
Cracked hominy—35c, large or small.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Creamery—75c per roll.
Dairy—55c per roll.
Eggs—35c per dozen.

FRESH MEATS.

Beef Steak—10@18c; roast 10@15c.
Mutton—8@15c per lb.
Lamb—12½@20c per pound.
Pork—12½@15c.
Veal—10@20c.
Lard—15c per pound.

DRESSED STOCK.

Steer—5c per pound.
Cow—4½c.
Veal—7@8c per pound.
Mutton—7c per pound.

Car Runs Into Load of Iron

The front end of a Mono street car was badly damaged last night at 7:30 o'clock by running into a wagon of piping and iron in one of the Commercial Transfer Co. wagons. The wagon was crossing Mono at M street. The gripman did not see the heavy iron extending out beyond the tail gate of the wagon and he threw on the power before the wagon with its load was clear. The glass in the front end and one stanchion were broken. No one was hurt.

Plans for Church.

The meeting of the building committee of the Swedish Lutheran church called for No. 607 I street last night was postponed until next Wednesday night. Three plans for the church have been submitted and they will be passed upon at the meeting next week. The church is to be built on Yosemite avenue and will cost $1800 or $2000. Of that amount $500 has been subscribed. In addition to this 6000 feet of lumber has been donated. It is proposed to get the church up as soon as possible.

Clerk and Carrier Examination.

In view of the small number of applications received for the regular postoffice examination to be held in this city on November 18th, the United States Civil Service commission announces that a special clerk-carrier examination will be held here on the same date as the regular examination. Those desiring to take the examination should apply to the local secretary at the postoffice for application blanks and further information.

DRUNKEN INDIAN NEARLY PRECIPITATED A GENERAL OUTBREAK.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Oct. 24.—Report was received here today of a killing at Myton, Wasatch county, Utah, on aSturday last, which came near resulting in trouble between the villagers and Indians camping in that region. A drunken Indian who was going about the village with a cocked revolver threatening the villagers, menaced a white man named W. T. Muse, and was shot and killed. Other Indians came into town threatening vengeance and were making an ugly demonstration, when a troop of cavalry came upon the scene from Fort Duchesne.

Citizens had telephoned to the fort that the "pest was in danger." The cavalrymen took charge of Muse and turned him over to the sheriff. He is in jail at Heber.

Baron Rosen's Denial.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador, denied today that he is to succeed Count Lamsdorff as minister of foreign affairs at St. Petersburg.

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PRICES CURRENT

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—The wheat market was strong from start to finish. At the opening the December option was up ⅛@¼ to ⅛@⅜c. at 87½@87⅝c.

Higher prices for wheat in leading European grain centers gave impetus to the market here. The advance in foreign markets was reported as mainly due to news of increasing disorders in connection with the railway strike in Russia. Cable advices today indicate that as a result of the stoppage of the railway operations all shipments of grain from Russia might be shut off in the near future. The situation was given a dark aspect by a private cablegram which stated that Russian offerings of wheat had ceased altogether.

In the pit here demand for wheat was active and general through the greater part of the session. Offerings were chiefly from longs. Strength of cash wheat at all the principal grain centers of the United States helped to stimulate bullish sentiment. At 88¼c. the December delivery touched the highest point of the day.

During the last half hour the market reacted slightly on profit taking. The close, however, was firm with December ¾c up at 87⅞c. May sold between 88½c and 89⅛c, and closed at a gain of ⅝c at 88⅞c.

Urgent export demand caused considerable strength in the corn market. December closed ¼c up at 45¾c.

A strong tone prevailed in the oats market. December closed ¼c higher at 29⅝c.

Strength of grain had a steadying effect on the provisions market. The volume of trading was small. January pork, lard and ribs each closed a shade higher.

Dried Fruit Prices.

New York—The market for evaporated apples is firm. It is reported that prime fruit for late October delivery has sold at 8½c. Common to good are quoted at 5@6½c, nearly prime at 7½@8c, and prime, 8½c.

Prunes are quiet with comparatively little demand for forward shipment from the coast reported.

Spot quotations range from 4½ to 7¼c.

Apricots are unchanged. Choice fruit is quoted at 8½@9c; extra choice, 8¼@9¾c; fancy, 10@11½c. Peaches remain nominal with very little fruit available on spot.

Raisins are somewhat unsettled. It is reported that the combination has offered a limit quantity of seeded raisins slightly under the opening prices. The offerings are tentative, however, and subject to further consideration. Loose Muscatels are quoted at 6¾@7½c; seeded raisins, 5¼@8¾c. London layers, $1.15@$1.20.

San Francisco Grain.

San Francisco—Wheat stronger: December, $1.41½; May, $1.45½.

Barley, firm: December, $1.16¾; May $1.20.

Corn, large, yellow, $1.40@$1.45.

Bran, $22@$22.50.

Oil Exchange.

San Francisco—There were no sales in the morning session of the Oil Exchange.

Bank Robbers Left Booty.

NIAGARA FALLS, Oct. 25.—The private bank of Harvey Hoag at Barker, Niagara county, was robbed early today by three men who got away with $3000 in gold after an exchange of shots with citizens. Hoag found $2800 in bills in a hat in front of the bank.

WANTED— Miscellaneous.

Do you want cash for your house?
Dou you want cash for your lots?
Do you want cash for your ranch?
Do you want cash for your lands?
Do you want cash for your business?
If you do list same with us and we convert them into cash for you.
Hambleton & Hambleton, Real Estate, 2036 Mariposa street. 'Phone Main 225

WANTED—25 head horses to pasture; no barbed wire. Elwood fence. Inquire Wm. Eckard, corner East and Central avenue, R. R. No. 2, Fresno.

WANTED—Four-horse team. Apply Farmers' Hay Market.

WANTED—A buyer for forty acres of improved land in Clovis Colony. Address Mrs. M. A. Thomas, R. No. 1, Oleander.

WANTED—Pupils to learn hypnotism; complete courses or partial. Address 2538 Mariposa street.

WANTED—To rent: modern 4 or 5-room cottage. Centrally located. Rent must be reasonable. Address P. O. Box 64.

WANTED—Family washing. Work called for and delivered. Please address W, 22° Orange avenue, corner Trinity stre

WANTED—From the owners, one improved twenty and also one improved forty-acre lot within six miles of Fresno. C. L. North, 1005 J street.

WANTED—200 second-hand stoves at City Furniture Co. We pay high price for them. 1143 K street. 'Phone Main 1877.

WANTED—Two good delivery horses; must be sound. Apply Manager Grocery Dep't., Redlicks.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers, at 1257 M street.

WANTED—A child to board; a good home. Apply 225 Effie street. Phone 963 main.

WE CAN SELL your property. List it with us and be convinced. We have customers and want more city and country property. Call and see us. Pearson's Exchange, next to P. O.

WANTED—Two roomers to board; men preferred; good location; 756 Nielson avenue.

WANTED—To trade new first-class organ for young driving mare; 1227 R street. Phone Black 195.

WANTED—Six fresh cows; must be good milkers and good test. 'Phone State 2393.

500 MEN to have old hats made new; Rourke, 2020 Fresno street Main 2006.

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FOR SALE—At a bargain; dairy business of 40 good cows; lease on 130-acre ranch; house, barn, cow barn, milk house, separator, bottles, cans, etc.; retail route; (no opposition) selling 50 to 60 gallons daily; (balance sold to creamery, in one of the best towns in San Joaquin valley; 2000 inhabitants. For further information apply H. O. Smith, Fresno, 1903 Fresno street.

FOR SALE—Or trade; first-class restaurant for sale, or will trade for country property. Address R, Box 20, this office.

ANOTHER CAR of horses and mules; just in, and for sale, at Crescent Stables, I and Inyo streets. Swett & Elgin.

FOR SALE—A kind and gentle driving horse; perfectly safe. Suitable for lady; must be sold at once; 1610 L Main 829.

FOR SALE—A medium size work and driving team, would take fresh cow in part payment; terms easy. Call Saturday at White's stable, corner J and Mono, or address Box 342, Sanger.

FOR SALE—10-foot range, almost new. Boiler and steam table. Inquire Grand Central bar.

FOR SALE—Six head mules, well broke; one span work horses. At Park Stables, 2232 Tulare.

GOOD BUTTERMILK delivered. Main 152. Eggs from standard bred White Leghorns. Red 1644.

FOR SALE—2 2-year-old full blood Holstein bulls; a bargain. Inquire G. M. Virgin, K. G. Co. hardware dept. Or ranch on west city limits.

FOR SALE—Reasonable; small barber shop in good location. Address "Shop," Box 32, this office.

FOR SALE—Second hand roll top desk. Room 28, Patterson block.

FOR SALE—12 head of horses and brood mares, from $25 up; also harness and camp wagon, from $15 up. Huff Stables, cor. Fresno and H street.

FOR SALE—Surrey, $65. Also buggies, harness, furniture of all kinds, 2230 Tulare.

FOR SALE—Work horses. Apply 2840 White avenue.

FOR SALE—Grocery store, corner E and Ventura. Building and fixtures included.

FOR SALE—If taken at once, a good hammerless, double-barrelled shotgun, standard make, and almost new. Address C. G., Box 28, Republican office.

FOR SALE—Or trade, Jersey milk cow, for driving horse. 'Phone Main 1293. 455 M street.

FOR SALE—Torchon lace looms and hand made lace. Miss W. Liebau, 715 L street.

FOR SALE—Saddle horse, thoroughly broken for handling cattle; also fine for a lady to ride. Address a note to Horse, Box 32, this office, and he will be brought around for inspection.

FOR SALE—Or trade, five fresh cows, one four-horse scraper. H. Judd —Cherry and Sumner avenues.

FOR SALE—From 50 to 60 young sows, heavy with pig. Minor & Thornton, Kearney Park P. O.

FOR SALE—Cheap; heavy wagon and piano. Address R. R. 4, Box 21.

FOR SALE—Horses including one good single footer; 1619 G.

FOR SALE—A few good young milch cows, at the Bonner vineyard.

FOR SALE—Grain and alfalfa hay; also Jersey bull; 9 miles out California avenue. J. E. B. Jones.

FOR SALE—Horse, $35. Also buggies, harness, furniture, of all kinds, 2230 Tulare.

LADIES' FLANNELETTE Wrappers; home made; several sizes on hand for inspection. Any size made to order. Ladies' own goods made up, 253 Ivy avenue, Florence addition, 'Phone 2369 Main.

FOR SALE—Complete laundry outfit for sale at a bargain as a whole or in part. Apply F. G. Berry, Grand Central Hotel.

FOR SALE—Cheap; good team mules; delivery wagon and harness, nearly new; 312 Poplar avenue.

FOR SALE—Cheap: 60-horsepower boiler with auxiliary boiler; 12 horsepower engine; feed pumps, and fittings. Apply F. G. Berry, Grand Central Hotel.

FOR SALE—Or trade, fifty to one hundred head of one and two-year old steers, or will trade for Holstein-Friesen fresh milch cows or young work mares. A. L. Sayre, Madera.

FOR SALE—Gent's bicycle; good condition; new tires; coaster brake; a snap if taken at once. Investigate, 1643 Belmont avenue.

FOR SALE—Three heavy mares, weight 1300; and harness; 1 wagon; new. Tel. Sub. 2032.

FOR SALE—Millinery store; old established cash business. Excellent reasons for selling. Reasonable rent and fixtures. Apply K, Box 2, this office.

FOR SALE—Good work horse, $30. Inquire Hart Bros., 1030 I street.

FOR SALE—Chickering piano in use six months. C, Box 16, Republican.

FOR SALE—Wood; dry oak wood on ground in Kings river bottoms. Or wood in carload lots on S. P. or Santa Fe R. R. Apply Dorsey, Robinson Co.

THE BEST—Of all kinds of hay. D. O. Hawkins, J and Kern.

FOR SALE—Almost new Aermotor windmill in first-class condition. Will sell cheap. Dryer & Machen, 2130 Tulare street, Fresno.

FOR SALE—Berkshire stock hogs at Fancher Creek Nursery No. 3, 3 miles southeast of Sanger. Call at office, 1215 J street or at nursery, where stock can be seen.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Horse, harness and rubber tired buggy. 406 Poplar Ave.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Automobile with tonneau. Inquire at 1137 I street.

ESTRAYED.

LOST—Two mules; one dark and one white. Bay mule has lumps on both knees. Return to Hawkins' Hay Market, cor. J and Kern. 'Phone Main 353.

ESTRAYED—Small brown mare. Finder notify Zapp's Transfer Co.

ESTRAYED— From my place, near Lockies, at Fowler, 2 yearling Holstein heifers. Notify F. A. Buchanan, R. R. No. 3, Fresno. Reward.

ESTRAYED — From Artesian wells, west of McMullin, dark bay horse; weight about 1050; had halter and long stake chain; lump on right side. Notify H. Kissling, R. R. 5, Fresno, or 'phone Suburban 2045.

LOST—Sorrel horse, weight about 1100; white face, one white hind foot. Palo Alto stables, corner H, Merced.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady with good reference, to travel by rail or with a rig. Salary $1072 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Fresno, Cal.

WANTED—A bright young man to travel; a steady job to right man. Call at 2121 Kern street, after 6 p. m. to 7.30 p. m.

WANTED—Active young man to learn tea and coffee business. Permanent position to a good man; wanted immediately, Wilson Tea and Coffee Co. Apply in person, 2017 Mariposa st.

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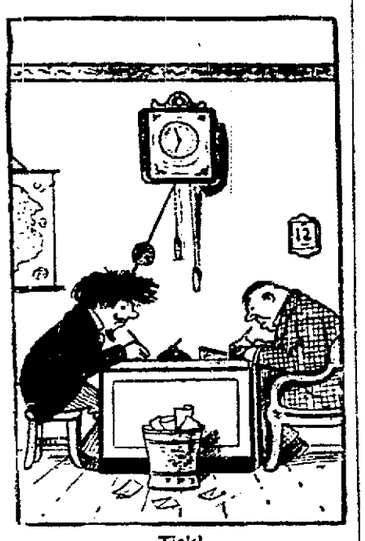
"The lecture platform chiefly."

THE SWING OF THE PENDULUM.



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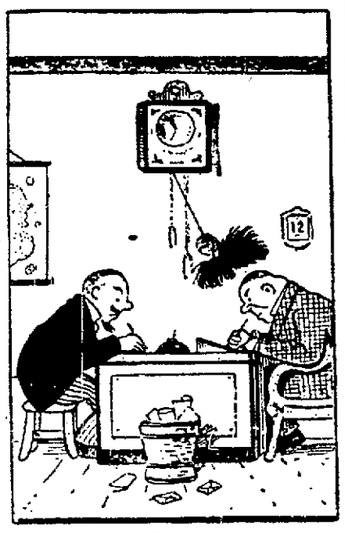

Tack!

Took!

WORKS HIM REGULARLY.

"Where do you invest your money?"
"Well, I generally have $5 or $10 invested somewhere about you."

NOT HIS FAULT.

Old Gentleman—So you wish to marry Elizabeth. But you are in debt.
"Yes, sir."
"How did you get in debt?"
"I fell in love with your daughter."

THE HUNTER'S WEAKNESS.

When a hunter kills a rabbit,
Oh, let him have a care
That when he comes to tell the tale
His friends don't find the rabbit frail
Has grown into a bear!

HER SUGGESTION.

He: "You know, my dear, we cannot live on cheese and kisses."
She: "Then why not leave the nasty old cheese out?"

A SURE RESULT.

"If John had three apples and Willie gave him three more," asked the teacher, "what would that make?"
"The stomach ache," promptly responded little Paul, who was being brought up to the idea that he was some day to be a doctor.

FROM ARCHERY TO GOLF.

Once Cupid, the frolicsome laddie,
With quiver and arrows would call,
But he now takes a man for a caddie
And uses his heart for a ball.

SOMEWHAT IN DOUBT.

He—Could you love me if I lost all my money?
She—How much have you to lose?

VICTORIES OF PEACE.

Peace hath its victories no less than war!
If you have never thought of this before,
And should the statement to your mind seem saw,
You'll own it when you get a mother-in-law.

COULDN'T HELP IT.

Mr. Stutterer—I al-al-always s-s-stick to my word.
Miss Cutter—I see you do.

MORE THAN EVEN.

"The world has used me pretty rough. I have received nothing but kicks and blows, but I am going to get gloriously even."
"What is your scheme?"
"I am having my four boys educated as dentists."

MORE UTILITY.

Oh, when you have a friend in jail
Don't come around with mournful tale
Or with a very sweet bouquet
To help him pass the time away
And lonely moments to beguile,
For he would much prefer a file.

HE HAD MET HER.

"Beware of a dark woman who is about to cross your path," said the palmist, looking intently into the man's hand.
"What is wrong about her? Has she a laundry bill?"

THERE WAS A DIFFERENCE.

Mistress: "What do you mean, Mary, getting a hat like mine? Is there no longer any difference between mistress and servant?"
Housemaid: "Oh, yes! I paid for mine."

THANK YOU.

"I don't suppose you want to borrow $5 or $10?"
"No. Fact is, I'm unusually flush just at present."
"Isn't that nice! By the way, I suppose you can accommodate me with $20? Awfully glad to have met you!"

WORST KIND OF SIGN.

"Is it unlucky to break a looking glass?"
"Yes, if you are in a strange place and have not your pocketbook along."

WHERE THE TROUBLE COMES.

"All that glitters is not gold"
Is a saying trite and old,
But the thing that makes us bitter
Is we have so little glitter.

GAVE HIM SHORT DAYS.

"Isn't thirty days rather severe punishment for such a minor offense?" asked the prisoner of the judge who had just sentenced him.
"But you know the days are so short at this time of the year," responded the merciful judge.

RICH RELATIONS.

"He's rich, isn't he?"
"No; only relatively so. It's his people who have the money."

HARD LINES.

"Hard luck?" said the soubrette earnestly. "Why, we hadn't been on the road two weeks before we had to pawn the magnificent diamond which was to be presented to the star by her admirers at every town."

A ROAD TO SUCCESS.

Algy—I've about given up the task of trying to be popular here. I believe I'll go back to the city.
Miss Wisely—Yes, that's the best way to accomplish it.

DESCRIBED.

"What kind of a fellow is he?" she asked.
"Well," he replied. "I'd like to have his gall for use in great emergencies."

A COLD, CRUEL WORLD.

He—I hear that your husband is dead.
She—Yes, but the loss was fully covered by insurance.

IT WAS HIS KIND.

"After all, Hardnut died a natural death."
"I thought he was hung."
"He was, but that was a natural death for him."

COULD DEFY THEM.

"I am confident his position in life must be established."
"On what evidence do you judge?"
"He writes to his friends without using a dictionary."

THE GLADIATOR ON THE GRIDIRON.

"AT LEAST, GRACCHUS, WE HAVE REASON TO BE THANKFUL THAT THERE WAS NO FOOTBALL IN OUR DAY."

A DISADVANTAGE.

Clarence: "Let's elope in your father's big touring car, my dear."
Gladys: "Perish the thought, darling. He might make us support it forever after."

Hard to Follow.
"What does he do for a livelihood?"
"He follows the sea."
"Where does he follow it to? As near as I can find out the sea always stands about in one place."

Also a Professor.
"It is wonderful what expert sleight of hand men can do."
"Yes, indeed. Still I do not consider it much of a trick. I was once engaged to two girls at the same time."

Wanted Results.
"Willie, did you say your prayers?"
"Nope."
"Why not?"
"I missed 'em last night and today I licked a boy who didn't, so what's the use?"

Cautious.
"Do you think it is right to kiss a girl you are not engaged to?"
"It may be right, but it isn't safe. She is liable to land you before you get away."

Bachelor's Reflection.
"A fool and his freedom are soon parted," remarked the bachelor upon hearing of the marriage of another friend.

COMPLETELY REFUTED.

"I'm afraid the world has very little sympathy for its unfortunates."
"Nonsense! Haven't you ever noticed how people cry at weddings?"

Had a Cutting Edge.
"Smuggle me in some laundry from the place where we used to get our work done," whisperd the jailbird to his confederate.
"Want to put on style in prison?"
"Naw; I want to saw my way out with one of the collars."

The Fellow Feeling.
"Yes, I'm a vegetarian, and so is the cow. See how healthy it is!"
"Perhaps that is the reason. You wouldn't want to eat one of your kind."

Depends on the Wife.
"No one but a coward will beat his wife."
"No one but a man of rare courage would beat some wives that I know."

Guarded.
"Do you think automobiling is healthful sport?"
"Yes, for the man who looks at it from a second story window."

Something In It.
"Do you think there is anything in phrenology?"
"Yes. I think there is a living in it for the professors."

ART IS LONG.

Scratch: "Hello, old fellow. What's become of your door?"
Dauber: "Can't you see? Landlord's collared my easel for the rent. So I've taken his door for an easel. We must all live, my boy!"

Vote for the Bonds on October 31st; induce your friends to do likewise. The proposed improvements are imperatively necessary for the future welfare of Fresno.

TOMORROW · 5000 Yards of Silks at Astonishingly Low Prices 9 O'CLOCK

The most gigantic silk purchase in the history of Fresno. Silks enough to supply every family in the town.

The display in the windows has attracted great attention—the splendid goodness of the materials, the wonderful color tones, the sterling quality of the blacks, compelled instant attention and favorable comment. The best part of the story—the wonderfully low prices—will be published tomorrow.

The selling will start promptly at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning—not a minute earlier. Plenty of help will be in attendance; there'll be no crowding, no discomfort; you may rest assured you will buy these silks in comfort, and with plenty of time to make your selections.

That we have frightened other stores by this gigantic silk purchase is evidenced by the hurried preparations being made to meet our sale.

There'll be only one genuine bargain sale of silks tomorrow—here—you may be sure

Women's Knit Underwear Prices Tumble

There are a good many sample garments among these special offerings. Underwear that is a little superior to the general average for the reason that it was made by the makers especially to show to merchants who are good judges of merchandise. We have secured them at a considerable price reduction especially noticeable when the goodness of the qualities is considered.

Women's knit union suits; Egyptian cotton; combination suits of combed yarn; long sleeves; ankle lengths; button down the front; 50c garments for ..... 35¢

Women's ribbed vests or pants for winter wear; cream or gray colors; fleeced cotton; all sizes; garments worth 35c each on sale for ..... 23¢

Women's fleeced ribbed vests or pants; heavy weight; exceedingly durable; silk coral stitched front; silk ribbon trimming on the neck; colors white, cream or gray; 75c garments for ..... 46¢

Women's pure wool vests; soft texture; sanitary wool; pure white or gray; hand crocheted; silk finished neck and front; pants in ankle length to match; $1.50 garments; special for $1.00

Women's scarlet health underwear; all wool; fast dye; vests or pants finished with silk; warranted not to shrink; soft, warm underwear; sells regularly at $1.50 each; today $1.25

Neckwear Special

Today we offer an unusual opportunity to get some really beautiful stock collars at a very low price; they are fashioned from China or Taffeta silk in all colors including black; trimmed with lace and ruching ruffles; silk faggoting, or with fancy pull braids; the assortment of styles and colors is very complete. These stock collars were made to retail for 25c each; by a fortunate chance we are able to offer them for ..... 14¢

Women's union suits; made of the softest wool ribbed weaves; elastic and comfortable; nothing nicer or warmer made; colors black, cream or gray. These garments were made to sell at $2 each; we are placing them on special sale today for $1.50

$2.50 for Patent Leather Shoes

The kind you can depend on for service. The woman who feels that $2.50 is as much as she can afford for a dress shoe, these are particularly good. They are stylish, dressy and durable; soft patent leather; Cuban heels; flexible or extension soles; shapely and comfortable footwear.

12 1-2c Towels 8c

18x36 huck towels; full bleached; with red border; fast colors; hemmed or fringed ends; regular price 12½c each; special ..... 8¢

30c Towels 18c

Large cream Turkish bath towels; double warp; size 24x50 inches; fringed ends; soft finish; very absorbent; regular price 30c each; special price ..... 18¢

35c Table Linen 18c

58 inch bleached damask floral patterns; heavy quality; regular 35c grade; special, yard ..... 18¢

90c Linen 65c

German Damask; all pure linen; 64 inches wide; satin finish; assorted patterns; regular price 90c a yard; special ..... 65¢

75c Linen 49c

72 inch silver bleach or cream damask; strictly all flax; heavy quality floral and checked patterns;; regular 75c grade; yard... ..... 49¢

$1.00 Napkins 70c

Silver bleached napkins; all pure linen; fine quality; three stripe; red border; fast colors; hemmed ready for use; regular price $1 dozen; special ..... 70¢

$2 Napkins $1.25

Dinner napkins; full bleached; satin finished; all pure flax; assorted patterns; regular price $2 dozen; special for $1.25

Women's Grrments Right in Quality, Price and Style

New Jackets $10.85

Get your winter coat now, while stocks are fullest and choosing the best. These are in fine English covert cloth; black or tan; fancy straps in front and back; velvet collar and newest sleeves.

New Sweaters $3.85

Very pretty and desirable garments; entirely new and different from any ever shown before; made of the fine Saxony wool; as soft as eiderdown; new honey comb weaves; pearl buttons; colors gray, white, oxford, blue, red and trimmings in contrasting effects.

Long Kiminos $2

They are exceptionally handsome; made of very fine moleskin flannel; a new weave that resembles velvet in luxury of finish; gray, red, blue or brown grounds; trimmed in plain flannel to match; Mikado sleeves.

Mole Skin Sacques $1

A remarkably handsome dressing jacket; made of moleskin eiderdown that looks like velvet; comes in blue, gray or plain goods; fitted or loose backs; richly trimmed.

Fine Dressing Sacques 85c

Flannelette dressing sacques in very pretty color combinations; made with fitted backs; pink flannel edge to match the sacques; fast colors; some decorated with silk embroidery and tied with silk ribbons.

Cravenette Coats $12.50

The long water proof rain coats; the most useful coat made; absolutely rain proof; tight fitting back; strap and button trimmings; double breasted fronts; green velvet collar and cuffs; trimmed with green velvet to match.

$6.00 Buys a Handsome Hat Today

Better by nearly three dollars than any other store can show you.

We are concentrating much effort on these $6 hats, making them class up in looks with the best of the best. They are here in dainty Turbans; in Coquettish Colonials; in Napoleonic Tricornes; in the graceful Maxine Elliott shapes; in new curled brims and edges; in fine felts with elegant trimmings; in every good color. You will get the very best $6 hat you ever wore today for six dollars. Trust this store to save you money.

Redlick's

Grocery Specials

Fresh Bread, 3 loaves	10¢
Soda Crackers, 25c pkg.	21¢
Fancy Burbank Potatoes, 43 lbs.	50¢
Surprise Coffee, lb.	30¢
Fig Prune Cereal, pkg.	21¢
Fancy Bloaters, 3 for	10¢
Alaska Salmon Bellies, 7 for	25¢
Alaska Salmon Trout, each	15¢
Eastern Cod Fish, lb.	10¢
Pickled Pigs' Feet, 3 for	10¢
Van Camp's Soups, 3 cans	25¢
Snyder's Baked Beans, 3 cans	25¢

Bazaar Specials

5c paper Carpet Tacks	1¢
35c Chopping Bowl	21¢
15c Whisk Broom	10¢
45c Family Broom	32¢
$1.25 Axes, fine steel	95¢
$1 set of Silver Plated Knives and Forks	75¢
10x14 inch Mirrors	49¢
75c Door Mats	49¢
15c Salt Boxes	10¢
75c set Decorated Plates	63¢
Hold Fast Clothes Pins, doz.	5¢
60c Chambers for	49¢

$15 Suits For Men

This is the best wearing, low priced suit of all wool material in Fresno. Our $15.00 suits are guaranteed to fit, retain their shape and give you excellent satisfaction. All desirable patterns in rich dark colorings, invisible plaids. The tailoring, trimmings and fit will appeal to you.

THE TOGGERY

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DIED.

WILLEY—In Fresno, October 25, 1905, Mollie A. Willey, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Willey, a native of California, aged 1 year and 7 months.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, No. 458 Clark street.

REESE—In Fresno, October 24, 1905, Alonzo Reese, a native of Missouri, aged 62 years.

The remains will be shipped today to Selma for burial.

CEVASCO—In Fresno, October 25, 1905, James Cevasco, a native of Italy, aged about 50 years.

FORKNER—In Fresno, October 24, 1905, William Gaines Forkner, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Forkner, a native of California, aged 1 year and 5 months.

The funeral took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Stephens & Bean, Rev. Duncan Wallace officiating.

FAVOR BOND ISSUE

Two More Trades Unions and San Pablo Improvement Club Support Sewer System and City Hall—Mayor Lyon Declares There Will Be No Favoritism in Handling the Contracts.

As election day draws near, interest in the proposed bond issue grows daily, and discussion of it can be heard in every meeting place. The Millmen and Butchers met last night and endorsed the bonds. An improvement club took similar action.

Fear that possibly the expenditure of the city hall funds might not be managed with a single view to giving the taxpayers their money's worth led Mayor Lyon and members of the Board of Trustees to meet in a number of informal discussions during the last few days, the result of which is the following open letter issued yesterday by the mayor:

Mayor's Open Letter.

"To the Citizens of Fresno:

"As mayor, after consultation with members of your Board of Trustees, who have been called upon daily in reference to various matters pertaining to the recent proposed bond election, I take this means, through your valuable paper, to explain our position and ideas in reference thereto.

"One of the first matters which came before us, after our election, was the fact that there had been rendered against the city an injunction in a suit brought by the citizens of West Park, on account of our sewer outfall. We managed, through the courtesy of the citizens in this action, to secure a postponement, giving us time to call another election to raise money to change the outfall. We proceeded as rapidly as possible, and at as early a date as practical, fixed the day for the election. We submitted also the question of bonds for a new city hall. It might seem improper for us to express our respective reasons and views, but we believe the citizens of Fresno recognize the absolute necessity of voting the bonds for sewer purposes. The enforcement of the injunction now against us means untold disaster to the citizens of Fresno. The necessity of a new city hall we believe is also apparent to all who take any interest whatever in the city affairs. The city is paying in rent each month to private individuals a considerable sum of money. All of our citizens can but recognize that we need this building, and by calling the election at this time, a great saving inures to the benefit of the tax payers, as the cost of calling an election is also an item to be considered.

"The method proposed by myself and the trustees I have consulted today in erecting this building is one about which we have received various inquiries, and we wish in this way to explain our plan of procedure if these bonds for city hall purposes are carried, inasmuch as in the erection of a public building there is generally attached thereto more or less scandal. It is our idea without any adverse criticism against any architect or contractor, to let this building to the lowest bidder; to, in such erection, employ a competent superintendent to oversee the work; to dispense with the services of an architect as far as superintending construction is concerned, for we have already had an architect prepare plans), which we consider will be a great saving, and have the general supervision of the erection under our own city engineer, who we consider competent to do this work. In this way we can avoid, at least, the experience of other cities of criticism against the board in showing favoritism through the employment of contractors and architects; and furthermore save the taxpayers approximately $1750, the architect's fee for looking at the building occasionally during construction.

"We can only assure the citizens of Fresno that it shall be our aim, if these bonds are voted, to erect the city hall without showing any favoritism to any person or corporation, but to the least expense to the taxpayers of Fresno city.

"A great many believe that the voting of these bonds means a heavy increase of taxes. We believe that we have already reduced the taxes and expenses of the citizens of Fresno so that with the additional burden of the voting of these bonds the taxes will still be lower than they have been in previous years. We have already reduced the tax rate below the dollar limit, something that never was done in previous years; we have reduced the cost of gas; we have reduced the cost of electricity used by the city. These items taken together, with the reduction in the tax rate already adopted by us, will more than pay for the proposed bond issue, the saving in these three items alone to the taxpayers amounting to ever $10,000 annually.

"As your mayor, I wish to assure the citizens of Fresno that if the bond issue is carried and the moneys raised thereby for sewer purposes and the building of the city hall, it shall be our single aim to expend this money without any favoritism as to contractors and architects, but with the single aim to secure at the least expense possible the greatest advantage to the citizens of this city. No high priced experts will be employed, no high priced architects will be kept constantly on the city pay roll, but the work will be let to the lowest bidder and a general superintendent will be appointed who will act under the supervision of our own city engineer.

"Now, for a few figures. A man owns a home worth, say, $1000; it is assessed at, say, $700. His tax on these intended improvements would be 77 cents a year, provided the trustees had to levy an extra tax outside the $1 limit. The trustees do not expect to go outside this limit. But as public spirited citizens, don't you feel that you could on a pinch pay the 77 cents a year for a new sewer system and a new city hall?

"The other day I heard a man talk about the heavy burden of taxes he had to pay. I went to the county court house and on looking up his assessment found he would be compelled to pay ¾ cent tax a month or 9 cents a year as his share for a new city hall. He was assessed for a little over $250, and his yearly taxes, city and county, amount to $8.36. He had to my knowledge spent over a week talking against city hall improvement because it would increase his taxes.

"A great many people are laboring under a delusion about these improvements raising their taxes. As I said before, we expect that these taxes will not be increased a cent, and the proportion of the sums needed for these $250,000 bonds that are payable for the next forty years is less than one-thirtieth of the total city and county tax now collected. In other words, a man who pays $45 in taxes will pay $1.50 of this amount toward the city hall and sewer bonds. These figures are based on the first year, the amounts decreasing each year as the interest will be lessened gradually.

"Asking that the citizens of Fresno give the question of these bond issues their careful attention, and believing that their decision will be for the best interests of us all, we submit this question.

"W. PARKER LYON, Mayor."

Millmen and Butchers.

Two meetings of union men were held last night in the headquarters on K street. They had been specially called with a view of consideration of the proposed bond issue, and consequently nearly every one turned out. The millmen met in one hall and the butchers in another. In both meetings, the bond proposition, after animated discussion, passed unanimously. Arguments against them were brought up by a few members, but these were successfully met and all felt that the city's interests required an affirmative action from every good citizen.

Not only did the two unions endorse the bonds, but the members declared their intention of getting out and making an active campaign to get votes for the bonds.

A. D. Giger.

A. D. Giger, formerly president of the Carpenters' Union and one of the most highly respected union men in Fresno, has expressed himself as heartily in favor of the passage of the bonds. When seen last evening, he said:

"I have been very busy during the last few weeks during which the discussion has been going on regarding the bond issue, and have not been able to give it my personal attention, but I hope to see the bonds pass. Of course, none of us are eager to increase the amount of taxes we pay, but there are certain things we must have and we should expect to pay for them. There is no question about the sewer proposition. We must enlarge our city sewer and dispose of the sewage without damage to our neighbors.

"It is not so easy to make up one's mind on the city hall, as it is not such a vital matter, but I have come to the conclusion that we should vote for it also. The town is growing larger, and yet we haven't the public building it requires. It certainly costs a great deal for the trustees to hire offices for the various public employes, and as a mere matter of civic pride, we should have a better city hall than we have now.

"Certainly, vote for the bonds."

Theo. Rutenbeck.

Theodore Rutenbeck is president of the Federated Trades and Labor Council, and a member of the Butchers' Union, both of which bodies have declared in favor of the bonds. He said last night before the union meeting:

"Of course I do not yet know what action the butchers will take regarding the bonds, but personally I am in favor of voting for them. The putting of that amount of money in circulation will be of benefit to all classes, and the improvements are needed. We have to have the sewers, and public buildings are a great improvement to the value of the property in town.

"The employment of so many men as will be required will benefit all the trades, from the farmer and grocer who supplies them with necessities, to the farmer that raises them. We will take pride in the improvements and also be directly helped by them in many cases."

Tom Seaward.

T. C. Seaward, the secretary of the Federated Trades and Labor Council and a member of the Cooks' and Waiters' Union, is active in his support of the bond issue.

"It will give hundreds of men employment in what is a dull season of the year," said he. "The union men should certainly vote for the improvements. Every sort of mechanic will get work on the city hall, on the sewer proposition will require hundreds of men.

"It would be foolish for men to vote against the sewers when even now disease is increasing in the low parts of the cit yfor want of proper drainage.

"I figure it out that while interest and principal on these bonds will have to be paid for, the city can well afford it. Real estate owners will find the value of their property increased proportionately, while laboring men will have their opportunity of employment increased.

"A new city hall is needed. A city is not held to be prosperous if it has not self-pride enough to have public buildings in proportion to its size.

"I think the union men will every one vote for the bonds."

San Pablo Club.

The San Pablo Improvement Club last evening unanimously endorsed both the sewer and city hall bonds. The meeting was attended by almost fifteen taxpayers and not a word of dissent was heard on either project. Street Superintendent Spencer addressed the meeting, speaking particularly upon the necessity for sewer enlargement and extension. He called attention to the deplorable condition obtaining in the southern part of twon.

The sentiment of the meeting was that the sewer bonds would carry by a big vote. While all favored the city hall bonds, the feeling of their success was not so sanguine.

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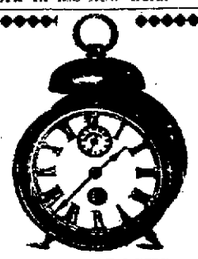
ENTERS NEW FIELD.

W. D. Wiley Takes Agency for Alhambra Natural Mineral Water Co.

W. D. Wiley, for many years manager of Kutner-Goldstein Co.'s grocery department, has resigned his position with that concern to accept the general agency of the Alhambra Natural Mineral Water Co.

Mr. Wiley will have as his territory eight counties of the San Joaquin valley, from Modesto to Bakersfield, and as the Alhambra product is well-known and popular, there is no doubt that under Mr. Wiley's personal management the new business venture will prosper.

Mr. Wiley left this morning for for San Francisco for a few days on business, and on his return he will take up active work in his new field.



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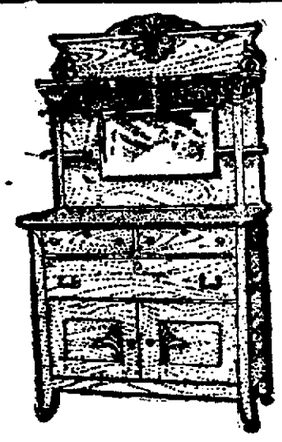

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